

THE WEATHER
Showers tonight and
Thursday; no change
in the temperature

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THREATENS TO MURDER WIFE AND CRUCIFY YOUNGEST CHILD

FIENDISH INTENT OF MADMAN FAILS

ED SCHMIDT BEATEN ALMOST TO DEATH BY RELATIVE

BEAT AND IMPRISONED WIFE

Then Warned Her He Would Return in an Hour to Kill Them Both; Doctors Attend Prisoner

After administering a severe beating to his wife, blacking both of her eyes, and pounding her back and shoulders with the butt end of a horsewhip; locking her in a room for three days, and then threatening to kill her on return within an hour, and to crucify their five months old baby to the wall last night, Ed Schmidt, 2225 Seward street, fell into the hands of the brother-in-law of his wife, Archie Luedke, 1227 South Eleventh street and was beaten. Later he was arrested for assault and battery and today is confined at the Central police station awaiting trial. He will be arraigned upon recovery from the injuries inflicted by his wife's rescuer.

The story of Mrs. Schmidt told to Judge Brindley, when she secured a warrant this morning was especially pathetic. Between sobs and prompting by a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Laatsch, 2216 Michel street, who rescued her and gave her shelter from the vengeance of her husband, the story was told.

According to Mrs. Schmidt, her husband came home last Friday night from a saloon about 11 o'clock. He ordered a lunch, but his wife refused to leave her bed because of the lateness of the hour. In turn she informed him where the victuals might be found. Only upon repeated requests did the woman arise and prepare the mid-night meal. Her refusal angered her husband and he was not appeased when the lunch finally was prepared and set before him.

Assault Saturday Night.

All Saturday his anger increased, but he kept within bounds. At 3 o'clock that night it burst forth in all its fury. With two blows in the eyes he felled his wife to the floor. With a horsewhip, which was in the home, he administered a beating. While the woman was lying prostrate on the floor, he turned the butt end of the instrument to her shoulders and pounded them until black and blue.

Not satisfied with this barbarity, Schmidt locked her in her room, and took the remainder of the home to himself. Not until last night did he speak to his wife. He would not allow her to leave the place.

Would Crucify Babe.

At this time he informed her that he would be gone an hour, and upon his return would shoot her, and crucify their five-months-old baby. Mathilda, to the wall, much in the manner that Christ was crucified. His anger was turned to the helpless babe because it was named Mathilda, after its mother.

These threats alarmed the already frightened mother, who was suffering from her injuries. Through one of the children she communicated with Mrs. Laatsch, her neighbor, of her husband's murderous intentions. She prayed to be liberated from her prison room. Mrs. Laatsch acted quickly. The time for the return of the husband was almost gone when she broke into the home, secured Mrs. Schmidt and children and took them to her home. She gave them shelter and locked the doors and windows, fearing intrusion from the enraged Schmidt when he found them gone.

Flies Into Rage.

Upon his return, Schmidt's anger knew no bounds. He hunted and searched throughout the house, and began an assault upon the Laatsch home at 2 o'clock this morning. He continued it until 6 o'clock peering in the windows, and threatening terrible things if not given admittance.

At 6 o'clock this morning, Luedke, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Schmidt, reached the Laatsch home. Schmidt approached him, his eyes gleaming maliciously. Luedke was equal to the occasion and demanded to know the reason for the actions of Schmidt and his assault upon his wife. He met with a rebuff and ordered away. Luedke refused to move, and inquired again. The men then clinched and Luedke proved the superior man. Schmidt went down and out, with his eyes blackened, each arm bruised, and almost mangled, ribs broken and his entire upper body a mass of cuts and bruises, the work of Luedke's fists.

This did not prove the end of the

PROGRESS ON DAM IS GROWING DAILY

OFFICERS OF BIG ENTERPRISE ISSUE STATEMENT

WORK AT HATFIELD PUSHED

Without Viewing Immense Work it Is Almost Impossible to Comprehend Magnitude

Officials of the La Crosse Water Power company at La Crosse have given out a statement concerning the extensive work and plans of the company, which is now constructing the huge dams on the Black river near Hatfield, Wis.

The statement will be read with interest in La Crosse and is as follows:

A Work of Magnitude.

"Few people, in La Crosse or Winona, and none who have not visited the scene of the operations, have yet grasped adequately the size of the work now under way at Hatfield, on the Black river, nor the important part the enterprise, of which this is the first visible evidence, may be destined to play in the future development of La Crosse. Winona and their tributary territory. The general understanding is merely that the La Crosse Water Power company is building a power house at Hatfield, from which it will supply electric current for La Crosse and Winona, to take the place of that manufactured by the present process. That, it is true, is part of what is being done, but only a part, and even a brief statement of what the company is doing cannot contain its full import. In the work now going on there is enough to arouse the interest of those who follow the big-

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troubles of Schmidt. Patrolman William Horshack, informed of the complaint, appeared and placed Schmidt under arrest, allowing Luedke his liberty.

Cannot Be Arraigned.

Mrs. Schmidt sought a warrant for the arrest of her husband. Judge Brindley issued the warrant, charging assault and battery. The warrant was given Sheriff C. J. Burns for service. The court asked the women to wait for the prisoner. Mrs. Laatsch accompanied Mrs. Schmidt, while the sheriff brought the assaulter from the police station. Desk Sergeant F. Yoltan refused to allow the transfer of Schmidt in his wounded condition and Sheriff Burns refused to take him after seeing him. His condition was so grave that the sheriff hesitated before transferring the prisoner to the criminal court.

The services of Dr. G. J. Egan were found necessary by the police in caring for Schmidt. Today he was bandaged up, potions put on his eyes and applications to his bruised limbs to relieve his suffering. Dr. Egan will examine the man further this afternoon, fearing several ribs are broken. Upon recovery Schmidt will be arraigned before Judge Brindley on a charge of assault and battery. The penalty for the crime is six months in the county jail, and it is probable the maximum will be inflicted.

The frailty of Mrs. Schmidt makes the case more pathetic. She is a woman of slight build, and unable to withstand the terrific punishment meted out to her by her husband.

The family is known to Poor Commissioner Sol Burdick and Humane Agent C. H. Berry. Schmidt, a tanner by trade, is capable of making \$15 and \$16 per week, but refused to make more than a bare pittance, simply enough for the family to live on. Repeated reports of cruelty have reached these departments, but they have refrained from prosecutions. A few years ago, Mrs. Schmidt roasted her small child in the oven alive. The fatality was an accident, but she received a severe beating from her husband for this offense. There are four children in the family, the oldest nine years of age. The children are:

Mary, aged 9 years.
Katie, aged 7 years.
Pettie, aged 5 years.
Mathilda, aged 5 months.

The family lives in the "Hungry Point" district.

This morning Mrs. Schmidt was afraid to talk to newspapermen, but finally was persuaded to tell her story as related in the foregoing, prompted by Mrs. Laatsch.

Neighbors in the district are aroused by the cruelty of Schmidt,

LA CROSSE WATER POWER COMPANY MAKES GREAT STRIDES IN CONSTRUCTION



Coffer Dam and False Works of La Crosse Water Power Company at Hatfield, Wis.

TOOK TOO MANY SLEEPING POWDERS

SO DEATH DID NOT COME TO FANATICAL WOMAN

IS DECLARED INSANE TODAY

Ellen Thompson, Aged 62, Tried Many Times to End Life, so Is Placed Under Restraint

An attempt to commit suicide last Sunday, by taking ten "sleeping" powders instead of one, the prescribed dose, which resulted in a failure, and repeated threats to take her own life by drowning, shooting or other easy and simple methods, resulted in Ellen Thompson, aged 62 years, 1224 Gillette street, being committed to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota, Wis., today.

Upon application of the husband of the woman, Andrew Thompson, who had tired of keeping the ever careful and almost sleepless vigil over the woman, she was examined today by Dr. Oscar Houck and Dr. Mary P. Houck, and declared insane.

The suicide mania was not the only cause of the insanity of the woman. She was also a religious fanatic, and was addicted to several queer practices, which had undermined her health.

The last attempt at suicide Sunday was the final one, and resulted in the application and commitment to Mendota.

TAFT HEAVYWEIGHT HERO CLASS NOW

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 28.—Secretary of War Taft yesterday got into the hero class of presidential possibilities as the rescuer of terrified women passengers in a railroad wreck near Spring Hill, Kan.

Unlike Vice President Fairbanks, he was able to do this without getting his feet wet.

When a passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad was derailed at an open switch and dragged a long distance over the ties the passengers, including many women, were on the verge of a panic.

With great presence of mind the Secretary of War passed from car to car, entirely forgetting his 300 pounds of avoirdupois, and calmed excited and hysterical women by an exhibition of his own imperturbability and the utterance of a few soothing words, assuring them that the danger was not serious.

THOUSANDS DROWN IN JAPAN FLOODS

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—Interior floods have drowned thousands of persons and swept away one hundred thousand houses. The floods are abating.

MRS. ORPWOOD LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Orpwood was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, George C. Bell, 602 South Ninth street, Rev. James W. Irish officiating and interment took place at Oak Grove cemetery. The following old friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers, Messrs. J. Code, W. Scott, R. Scott, N. Grauff, F. Bigelow and W. Johnson.

WEDDED HERE TODAY

Miss Minnie Ruboff of this city and Mr. John Frederick Wirgen of Milwaukee, were married this morning at the Universalist parsonage by Rev. James S. Lowe.

FALLS 2,000 FEET AND LIVES.

GREENVILLE, Aug. 28.—Knabenshue's airship, while 2,000 feet above the fair grounds here, burst at 6 o'clock last night and dropped like a rocket. The aeronaut escaped unhurt.

BUCKET SHOPS NEXT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—An attack on the bucket shops was started here today.

TWENTY STATES HAVE 2-CENT FARES

TEN MORE ARE EXPECTED TO ENACT THEM NEXT SESSION

COURT AUTHORITY IN DOUBT

Supreme Court Decisions Divided as to Conflict Between State and Federal Authority.

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28. (By J. C. Welliver.)

Twenty states have either reduced rates on passenger traffic in the last year or have taken steps preliminary to doing so. Of these, fourteen have enacted a flat 2-cent rate for their principal lines of railroad. These facts are based on information on file with the interstate commerce commission.

Alabama has fixed a rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile on all railroads over 100 miles long. This rate will go into effect pending the determination of the constitutional questions involved.

Arkansas has a flat 2-cent rate, which went into effect by law April 9, though some of the roads have refused to reduce their rates, among them the Rock Island and the Frisco.

Georgia has a 2-cent rate on her principal lines, with a 2 1/2 and 2 1/2-cent rates on the smaller roads. This becomes effective Sept. 9.

Illinois has a flat 2-cent rate, the railroads being given the privilege of charging 3 cents for fares paid in cash on trains. This law went into effect July 1.

Iowa has a 2-cent rate on roads with gross earnings amounting to \$4,000 a mile, 2 1/2 cents on roads earning \$3,000 and 3 cents on roads earning less than that amount per mile.

Kansas has a law requiring the railroads to sell straight mileage books of 500 miles at 2 cents a mile and interchangeable mileage books of 2,000 miles at 2 cents a mile.

The Michigan statute provides that all roads having passenger earnings of \$1,200 per mile shall give a 2-cent rate. This law goes into effect September 27. The Minnesota law provides for a 2-cent rate and went into effect May 1.

Missouri's 2-cent law went into effect June 19 and applies to all roads with a mileage of over 45 miles.

Nebraska has a 2-cent law which went into effect March 6 and the penalty for its violation was made so heavy that the railroads thought it the part of wisdom to put it into effect on the day it went into force.

CHAMPS GET NEW CRACK PLAYER

Word was received late today by President Elliott that "Cermak," the crack utility man from Chicago, has been secured to play with the pennant winners.

He is expected to fill the place recently vacated by Eddie Konetchy, as he is a great hitter. He is also said to be a fine out fielder and will be placed in Loebel's place in the outfield.

He is a general player and is almost "guaranteed" to make good anywhere.

UNKNOWN MAY HAVE STOLE STUFF

A man whose name the police would not divulge, was arrested late this afternoon charged with having broken into the room of Erick Smith at his rooming place at 115 Pearl street and stolen money, which he had hidden in a chest, amounting to about \$14.

Our idea of a charming woman is one who is ignorant of her charms.

UNION FIRM IS AWARDED PRINTING

The 1908 Saengerfest committee last night awarded the contract for their printing to the Inland Printing company.

EARTHQUAKE AT MARTINIQUE

FORT DE FRANCE, Aug. 28.—Martinique was shaken by a strong earthquake last night.

LION AMUCK IN PARK KILLS ONE WOMAN

PANIC SPREADS AMONG GREAT THROUNG OF SPECTATORS

FIFTY SHOTS ARE FIRED

Crowd of Policemen Corners Untrained Beast and Fierce Battle Is Fought

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Anna Huckle, injured by an enraged lion at Luna park yesterday, died this morning.

Cedal, the lion, an untrained animal, escaped from his cage and ran amuck, throwing a large crowd of women and children spectators into a panic.

Four policemen fired fifty shots at the animal before it was killed, and in the fifteen minutes between its escape and its death there was a panic in the park.

While the fight was in progress people in the parks sought every imaginable place of refuge. It was only by a miracle that many of them were not trampled to death, but all of them escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Huckle was hurried to the Emergency hospital in the park and an ambulance summoned from the Homeopathic hospital. It was found that every rib on one side had been broken and that one rib had been punctured the lung. The flesh was literally torn from her hips, and her right arm was broken by the blows.

It was 3:30 o'clock and the lecturer was telling of the untamed lion when the animal threw his weight against the iron bars and they gave way.

Jungle Beast Leaps Into Crowd.

As soon as he found himself free the lion sprang toward the crowd. Mrs. Huckle was at the front and the beast alighted beside her, brushing against her with sufficient force to throw her to the ground. Then with one blow of its paw he crushed every rib in the woman's left side. Before any one could interfere the beast sank its teeth into her hip, tearing away a piece of flesh.

Park Policeman W. A. Downey was the first man to the rescue. He fired a shot at the lion, hitting it in the side. Leaving the unconscious woman, who fired another shot into him, beating off his attack at the same time with his club.

In the meantime Downey had caught up with the lion, and Park Policeman S. L. Leighart and Albert Green had also joined the chase. Surrounded by the four officers the lion fought desperately for his life. As fast as they could reload their weapons, the officers pumped lead into the beast, but the small caliber bullets had little effect.

It was not until nearly fifty shots had been fired, more than half of which took effect, that the animal toppled over dead.

CHAMPS ESCAPE IN HOTEL FIRE IN DEAD OF NIGHT

BEAUMONT AT GREEN BAY IS RUINED BY FLAMES

LOCAL PLAYERS ON TOP FLOOR

Warning Is Sounded in Time and Pink's Men Escape—Some Go Down Fire Escape

Even fire can't stop the "Champs," it seems.

At 3 o'clock this morning the members of the local league club, quietly sleeping on the fourth floor of the Hotel Beaumont, at Green Bay, were aroused by a cry of fire and barely escaped with their lives. The beautiful hotel was totally destroyed, with a loss of \$50,000.

The members of the team had retired early and were sleeping soundly when a fire gong sounded through the corridors, touched off by the night clerk in the lobby. The players, as well as other guests, succeeded in making their way out of the hotel without injury.

Manager Hawley, telephoning to President Elliott this morning, said the club had a close call, but that all that was lost was a bat sack, which had been left in the office.

There was considerable excitement in the hotel, when the alarm was sounded, but the guests escaped with little confusion, and when the fire reached its height they were all safely outside.

The fire was one of the worst which has ever visited Green Bay.

MRS. ROBERTSON IN ROSMERSHOLM NEXT

"The Triumph of Youth," as Thursday's Matinee

Tomorrow afternoon the Donald Robertson company will repeat the presentation of "The Triumph of Youth," given last night, and declared by critics in the audience to be one of the most pleasing attractions ever presented in the local theatre. This is the piece in which Miss Florence Bradley appears, and is a dramatic treat which is deserving of most general patronage. It is an attraction which grows upon those who see it, and there will no doubt be many in the audience tomorrow afternoon who saw it's first presentation last evening. Mr. Robertson and Miss Bradley are exceptionally pleasing in this play.

OLGA VON BRAUSE

As Helseth in Ibsen's Rosmersholm. Olga von Brause (Mrs. Robert Robertson) will be an interesting character.

Another enthusiastic audience greeted the Robertson players last night when "The Triumph of Youth," the second play of the series with which Mr. Donald Robertson is favoring La Crosse theatergoers, was given. The play in itself is so entrancing and it was put on with such finish and perfection of detail, that it was altogether delightful.

Mr. Donald Robertson as the "Marquis de Simiers"—the society man, the man of the world, beloved by four women (and no wonder), although finding no such dramatic

All the parts in fact seemed most happily cast in this play, Mr. Robertson receiving excellent support throughout. The costumes are elaborate and the staging perfect.

It is indeed a happy choice that this delightful comedy will be given for the Thursday matinee. Tonight is "Norwegian" night, the play being Ibsen's "Rosmersholm," with Donald Robertson as "Johannes Rosmer;" this is one of Mr. Robertson's greatest roles and with his capable artists is one of the best attractions of the week.

MARY ANN.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecast today: Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Thursday except showers in extreme west portion, slight temperature changes.

Minnesota—Showers tonight, Thursday fair.

Iowa—Fair east showers west portion tonight and Thursday, slight temperature changes.

River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly during the next 36 hours.

River stages today:

| Stage. | Chg. |
|------------------|-----------|
| St. Paul | 4.9 0.0 |
| Red Wing | 3.4 -0.1 |
| Reeds Landing | 3.5 0.0 |
| La Crosse | 4.9 -0.2 |
| Prairie du Chien | 5.4 -0.2 |
| Davenport | 5.9 0.0 |
| St. Louis | 15.4 -1.4 |

SULTAN OF TURKEY MURDERED AT FEZ SAYS NEWS STORY

REPORT ADDS 40,000 MOORS ARE NEAR CASABLANCA

WANT CAID M'LEAN RELEASED

British Consulate Opens Negotiations With Raisuli for Liberation of Prisoner

TANGIER, Aug. 28.—The British legation has opened negotiations with the bandit Raisuli for the release of Caid Maclean.

There is an unconfirmed report here that Abdul Azziz, Sultan of Turkey, has been assassinated in the royal palace at Fez. Conditions in Fez are such as to make the story readily believable, as there are known to be sympathizers of the pretender in the city.

It is reported that the Pretender is nearing Fez. News has reached this city that a large body of Moorish cavalry is marching from Morocco city upon Casablanca. Officials here believe this force is the van guard of Muley Hafid, the Pretender, who is supposed on good authority to be in the field with 40,000 men. There is little doubt that within a week General Drude will be obliged to marshal his little army in front of Casablanca against this immense force of fanatics, and the situation will become almost hopeless.

All the European residents of Fez, with the exception of the Germans, have fled for El Araisli, under a strong escort of troops to guard against possible attack on the way. They will be taken aboard the French cruiser Du Chayla.

A sharp engagement between the French and the Moors took place yesterday afternoon six miles from General Drude's camp. A reconnoitering party of Spahis came in touch with the enemy, who poured a heavy fire on the cavalrymen.

The latter replied with effect, but retreated, under instructions, with the object of attracting the attention of the French commander to the Moors' advance.

Re-enforcements with artillery were promptly forwarded to the scene of the fighting and the Moorish force was driven back into the hills.

PRINCE ROOSEVELT'S GUEST.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 28.—Prince William of Sweden is President Roosevelt's guest today.

PASSPORT LAW STANDS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—It is officially denied that the passport law has been abrogated.

of power and very satisfying.

Alice John and Yvonne de Kerstrat as the "ladies from Paris," did some splendid work, being at no time anything but extremely interesting.

And in Clotilde—generous, self-sacrificing heroine—Anna Titus certainly won all hearts by her beautiful interpretation of the part. In the last scene with her little step-sister, who unwittingly has taken away her hope of happiness, just as she is at last free to accept it, Miss Titus was especially good. Mr. James Nelson played "Monsieur Moisan" in a most capable manner, being thoroughly merged into his part as "Clotilde's" father.

All the parts in fact seemed most happily cast in this play, Mr. Robertson receiving excellent support throughout. The costumes are elaborate and the staging perfect.

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MARY ANN.

SPORTING NEWS

CUBS TAKE GAME FROM BROOKLYN

ST. LOUIS AGAIN IN USUAL HARD LUCK

LOSS TO NEW YORK CLUB

Wet Grounds Interfere Somewhat With Play in the Big Leagues Yesterday

| MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS. | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------|
| AMERICAN LEAGUE. | | | |
| | Kon. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Detroit | 67 | 44 | .604 |
| Chicago | 70 | 47 | .598 |
| Philadelphia | 67 | 45 | .598 |
| Cleveland | 66 | 49 | .574 |
| New York | 52 | 59 | .468 |
| Boston | 50 | 64 | .438 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 65 | .420 |
| Washington | 32 | 77 | .294 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Chicago | 85 | 31 | .733 |
| New York | 66 | 47 | .584 |
| Pittsburgh | 66 | 47 | .584 |
| Philadelphia | 62 | 49 | .559 |
| Brooklyn | 54 | 61 | .470 |
| Cincinnati | 49 | 67 | .423 |
| Boston | 41 | 72 | .363 |
| St. Louis | 35 | 84 | .294 |

Yesterday's Games.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 Detroit, 4; Washington, 3.
 New York, 5; Boston, 1.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
 Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.
 Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 2.
 New York, 1; St. Louis, 0.

Today's Games.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 Chicago in Cleveland.
 St. Louis in Detroit.
 Boston in New York.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Chicago in Brooklyn.
 St. Louis in New York.
 Pittsburgh in Philadelphia.
 Cincinnati in Boston.

| American Association Club Standings | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Toledo | 78 | 51 | .605 |
| Columbus | 74 | 54 | .578 |
| Minneapolis | 68 | 62 | .523 |
| Louisville | 67 | 64 | .511 |
| Kansas City | 62 | 68 | .477 |
| Indianapolis | 61 | 69 | .469 |
| Milwaukee | 58 | 69 | .457 |
| St. Paul | 50 | 81 | .382 |

Games Yesterday.
 Milwaukee, 3; Toledo, 2.
 Minneapolis, 3-1; Louisville, 2-0.
 St. Paul, 9; Indianapolis, 0 (forfeited).
Games Today.
 Kansas City in Milwaukee.
 Toledo in Indianapolis.
 St. Paul in Minneapolis.

A WOMAN QUALIFIES

MRS. WHITCOMB TO UPHOLD THIS STATE

Miss Jessie Thayer Fails to Make Good

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 28.—Miss Jessie Thayer, the Blue Mound Country club representative in the women's western golf championships, failed to qualify in the opening round of the tournament over the links of the Midlothian Country club yesterday. Miss Thayer was considerably off her game, taking 67 for the first nine holes and the same figures for the second nine, making her total score 134.

Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb of Fond du Lac upheld the honors of the Badger state, however, getting into the first flight with a qualifying score of 107. Mrs. Whitcomb completed the first nine holes in 52, while she negotiated the second round in 55 for a card of 107. She will meet Mrs. Viad Llewellyn in the first championship round tomorrow.

Miss Sally Ainslie of Westward Ho led in the qualifying play. She broke the record for women on the links of the Midlothian club by covering the course in 95. The present champion, Mrs. C. L. Dering, failed to qualify. She made a score of 113. Mrs. Dering has been ill the greater part of this year and has had little opportunity for practice. Seventy-eight women started. The leading scores were:

Miss Ainslie, 95; Miss Sanders, Midlothian, 100; Miss Helmer, Midlothian, 101; Mrs. A. T. H. Brower, Evanston, 102; Mrs. C. F. Braffett, La Grange, 104; Miss Llewellyn, La Grange, 102.

The pairings for today are:

Miss Ainslie vs. Mrs. W. A. Alexander.
 Miss Myra Helmer vs. Mrs. H. L. Pound.
 Mrs. A. T. H. Brower vs. Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
 Mrs. C. F. Braffett vs. Miss E. W. Towner.
 Mrs. J. O. Hinkley vs. Mrs. B. M. Tunison.
 Miss Lillian French vs. Mrs. E. T. Perkins.
 Miss Viad Llewellyn vs. Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb.
 Miss Alva Sanders vs. Miss Ruth Steele.

FEATHERWEIGHTS AT WILTON, SEPT. 2

Ed. Kid Jackson, champion feather weight of Michigan, and Jack Ward, the promising young feather weight of Wisconsin, are matched to fight at Wilton, Wis., on Labor day, at 2 o'clock, in a 15 round contest, with Dell Brittain as referee.

STATE FAIR TRAINS.

Soon the State fair will open its gates and Milwaukee boosters will count anxiously everything making for the success of that annual show. Some of them will wonder, no doubt, why the Badger show can't get the crowds that turn out in Minnesota or why more from Badgerdom do not take the excellent fair arranged by the state officials. Here's the reason. There is an absolute lack of special train service, at least so far as this end of the state is concerned, and Walworth county people, for instance, only go by one's and two's where dozens would go with half way as accommodating train schedules.

An Elkhorn visitor under usual arrangements must leave Milwaukee union depot at 3:20 p.m. in order to reach home, via Corliss the same day. If the fair officials want a big attendance at their next show they might try the experiment of a special—an accommodating train or two. It will bring the country people.

The sugar maple is the national emblem of Canada.
 Brazilian cocoanut palms live to be six or seven hundred years old.

LA CROSSE HAS THE PENNANT WINNERS

MORE THAN HOLDING OUR OWN ON THE ROAD

HOME SERIES IMPORTANT

Four Out of Five at Fond du Lac; Even Break at Wausau and Opener at Green Bay Gratifying

The fans are enthusiastic. La Crosse is more than holding its own on the out trip, and there is a strong prospect that the Champs will again be the pennant winners of the Badger league.

At Fond du Lac La Crosse took four games out of the series of five, and at Wausau we broke even.

Yesterday the locals took the opening game with Green Bay, and there seems a good prospect of pulling more victories out of the series with the boys.

When the champs return to their home grounds if their luck on the road continues, there is every prospect that Freeport will have some tall hustling to do, to be in at the finish.

WHEN IT'S HOT.

Add Your Own Idea to These Pictures of Oppressive Heat.

"Suppose we describe in turn the scene that our fancy pictures as illustrating our notion of oppressive heat," said one of a party discussing the extremes of weather. "What do we think of—what time, what place, what conditions?"

The suggestion was received with favor, and here are some of the responses:

"A new concrete sidewalk at noon, with the sun beating down on it and your heels sinking in, and the heat reflected in your face, and the air pervaded with the smell of tar."

"The desert, with an exhausted caravan struggling to reach a mirage that hovers on the horizon, but doomed to perish of thirst, as perished the man and the animal whose bleached bones they are passing."

"Washing dishes in the kitchen, with the thermometer at 95 out of doors and a hundred and something within, with your hands so soapsudsy and greasy that you can't lift them to your face to wipe away the perspiration and with your whole being so tired and cross and miserable that you would cry—if you were not ashamed to."

"The deck of a becalmed yacht, with a glassy sea and a long, slow roll and the brasswork so hot that it burns your hand, the sun high, the sky cloudless, the sails hanging with not a breath to stir them, the victim prostrate and seasick, with no consciousness in the present except of heat and nausea and no expectation for the future but sunstroke."

"Standing alone in the middle of a broad, hot field that is flaming with scarlet lilies, with no sound save the notes of the grasshoppers and the locusts."

"Noon on a country road which lies between treeless, barren fields, with no living thing in sight but an ox team lumbering slowly on its way in a cloud of yellow dust."

"A night in August when coolness has not come with darkness, when you cannot sleep and can hardly breathe and when it seems that morning would never come."—Chicago News.

CHAMPS CALL ON INJURED PLAYER

MAKE HEART OF HAZEL GLAD AT GREEN BAY

TEAM COMES HOME MONDAY

President Elliott Says the Season Has Been Unfortunate and Urges Welcome

The entire La Crosse team called upon Second Baseman Hazel at the Green Bay hospital last evening accompanied by Manager "Pink" Hawley. Hazel is doing well and the greeting received from his "brethren of the diamond" will no doubt assist materially in a speedy recovery.

The score made against Wausau yesterday by Eau Claire, was somewhat of a surprise as they also have a broken up lot of players and have suffered from accident and loss of players probably more than any other team in the league.

"There is still luck in baseball," said President Elliott this morning, "and you can't be sure of the outcome of a game until the last man has completed his bout."

Home Monday.

The La Crosse team will come home Monday, Labor day, and will play a double header with Eau Claire. This will place two of the Wisconsin league teams which are more broken up than any of the others, to play for championship among themselves, and some good games are expected.

"Of all the men who tried out at La Crosse, Flynn has perhaps made the best showing for first base," said President Elliott this morning. "And he will no doubt be retained at that position in the league next year."

"As a rule catchers are they are too apt to step off the plate when reaching for the ball. Flynn may be called upon to pitch occasionally when we have some double headers to play."

Third Baseman Hartman had his finger broken in his last game at Madison.

Mr. Elliott said this morning: "I don't believe we can do anything for First Baseman Harry Tracy of Dubuque, who wanted to sign with us September 1st, as he belongs to a class 'C' league which is next to the lowest in professional baseball."

Wants a Welcome.

Mr. Elliott especially requests that the fans begin to boost for the club when they arrive for the next nine games.

"We have had the worst year that we have ever experienced," said Mr. Elliott. "We lost three Sundays and one Saturday on account of rain and have been badly crippled by loss of players and accidents and now that we have such a good showing for that pennant let us all get out and help the boys run over the scores."

If the games had all been played according to schedule La Crosse would still have 30 games to play, but one game was lost here with Green Bay and two with Wausau and as La Crosse will not have the opportunity to play those games again the club still has 27 games to be played, out of the 126 in the schedule.

A guilty conscience needs no muck-raker.

Making a living is no fun unless somebody else does it for you.

ANGUS POINTER PARKVIEW WINNER

TAKES \$5,000 PURSE IN TWO STRAIGHT HEATS

CRACK PACER EQUALS WORK

Fast Geers Entry Beats Tempus Fugit in Hotly Contested Race Yesterday

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 28.—Park Brew day at Narragansett park brought out a large crowd in expectation of interesting racing. The most that was required of Angus Pointer, the winner of the event, was to equal the record made by Gallagher in 1904, 2:04. The fastest field ever entered on any such event started in the race. Angus Pointer (2:04 1/4), Audubon Boy (1:59 1/4), Gratt (2:02 1/4), Baron Grattan (2:03 1/4), were all picked to do wonders, but Angus Pointer was the only one to show his mettle, capturing first money in straight heats.

The gelding showed great form, although at no time was he in any danger, finishing first in both heats, with plenty of room to spare.

The 2:17 trot had a field of seven starters. Ed Geers' gelding, Tempus Fugit, and the bay mare, Margaret O., were conceived favorites. Both heats in this race developed sensational driving, in which Davis, who handled the bay, outclassed Ed Geers and drew away from the bunch, just nosing out Tempus Fugit, who had been in the lead. In the second heat, Geers again led the field and again the mare at a word from her driver spurred, and driving around the other horses, succeeded in nosing out Tempus Fugit by the narrowest of margins.

The 2:09 trotting required an extra heat. Lotta, belonging to the Crabtree stables, and Beatrice Bellini getting first and second money.

MORRIS ATTENDS NORMAL MEETING

Normal Regent Thomas Morris left last night for Madison to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the normal board, for the purpose of considering the completed plans for the La Crosse normal school, with the view of making the final recommendations regarding changes. Other important matters in connection with the construction of the new normal will be taken up.

We expect the completed plans will be ready for consideration at that time," said Senator Morris. "It is improbable that any further changes will be recommended and in that event the plans will be accepted as drawn. All will be in readiness then to advertise for bids and undertake the other preliminary work necessary before the building can be commenced."

CLUNG TO LIFE.

An Old Time Natchez Indian Who Refused to Be Sacrificed.

One of the repulsive features of the laws under which the Natchez Indians were governed was that when a member of the royal family of the nation died it was necessary that several others of the people should accompany him to the tomb by suffering death at the hands of executioners. When the "great sun," the hereditary chief of the whole nation, died, all his wives, in case he were provided with more than one, and also several of his subjects were obliged to follow him into the vale of shadows. The "little suns," secondary chiefs, and also members of the royal family likewise claimed when dying their tribute of death from the living. In addition to this, the execrable law also condemned to death any man of the Natchez race who had married a girl of the royal line of the "suns." On the occasion of her death he was called upon to accompany her.

"I will narrate to you upon this subject," writes an old French chronicler of Louisiana, "the story of an Indian who was not in a humor to submit to this law. His name was Etteactel. He had contracted an alliance with the 'suns.' The honor came near having a fatal result for him. His wife fell sick, and as soon as he perceived that she was approaching her end he took to flight, embarking in a pirogue on the Mississippi, and sought a refuge in New Orleans. He placed himself under the protection of the governor, who was at that time M. de Bienville, offering himself to be the governor's hunter. The governor accepted his services and interested himself in his behalf with the Natchez, who declared in answer that he had nothing to fear, inasmuch as the ceremony was over, and as he had not been present when it took place he was no longer available as a candidate for execution."

Love Me, Love My Dog.

A curious incident, involving a young and good looking Frenchwoman and her dog, occurred recently on a continental railway. For several hours the young woman bestowed more attention and tender care upon the pretty little creature than the majority of women do upon their firstborn, and at every station it was taken out for exercise, and between stations it was fed with dainty nibbles taken from its special basket, which also contained extra wraps, fresh shoes and a gay collar with a huge bow. What attracted most attention was, however, the purchasing of a bottle of mineral water, the taking out of a tiny folding traveling cup, into which some of the water was poured, and the lapping of it up by the pet—Leslie's Weekly.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

DONALD ROBERTSON'S

Company of Players in Classic Drama.

TONIGHT "ROSMERSHOLM"

BY IBSEN.

Thursday—"The Coming of Peace," by Gerhart Hauptmann.

Friday—"In a Balcony," by Browning, and "The Intruding Widow," by Chas. Lamb.

Prices: Children 50c, Adults 75c.

Night Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MATINEE 2:30

CHILDREN 50c. ADULTS 75c. "THE TRIUMPH OF YOUTH."

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Report of the condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 22d day of August, 1907, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

| RESOURCES. | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$165,466.83 |
| Overdrafts | 557.50 |
| Stocks and other securities | 483.01 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,000.00 |
| Other real estate owned | 18,757.25 |
| Due from banks | 30,229.16 |
| Checks on other banks and cash items | 190.67 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 1,061.16 |
| Cash on hand | 6,972.61 |
| Total | \$227,718.19 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 4,500.00 |
| Undivided profits | 1,314.20 |
| Deposits | 191,903.99 |
| Total | \$227,718.19 |

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse.—ss:

I, W. W. Withee, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. WITHEE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
 M. T. PLATZ,
 HUGO SCHICK,
 Directors.

(Notarial Seal)
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.
 OTTO J. MUNZ,
 Notary Public.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, La Crosse, Wisconsin, at the Close of Business, August 22, 1907.

| RESOURCES. | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$692,457.92 |
| Overdrafts | 110.83 |
| U. S. and other bonds and securities | \$1,103.50 |
| Banking house and fixtures | 8,000.00 |
| Due from banks and in vault | 294,955.67 |
| Total | \$1,076,627.92 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Capital stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 9,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | \$27.65 |
| Deposits | 966,721.77 |
| Total | \$1,076,627.92 |

The statement has been made that 24 per cent of all lunacy may be traced to hereditary causes.

It takes a certain amount of ability to back up even a bluff.

Report of the Financial Condition of the Batavian National Bank, Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 22nd Day of Aug., 1907.

| RESOURCES. | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$2,402,421.66 |
| Overdrafts | 4,182.74 |
| U. S. bonds | 400,000.00 |
| Other bonds | 154,556.72 |
| Banking house and fixtures | 70,000.00 |
| 5 per cent redemption fund | 20,000.00 |
| Cash and due from banks | 703,377.18 |
| Total | \$3,754,538.30 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Capital stock | \$ 400,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 19,853.66 |
| Nat'l Bank notes outstanding | 365,000.00 |
| Deposits | 2,869,590.64 |
| Dividend unpaid | 175.00 |
| Total | \$3,754,538.30 |

The Charm of Doing Good.
 Beneficence has this peculiarity—that the more we exercise it the more pleasure we find in its exercise. We attach ourselves to the unfortunate object that we relieve, and the assistance we give him becomes a want to those by whom it is administered. He who has once caused the tears of gratitude to flow and who can afterward seek a pleasure sweeter than that is not worthy of feeling all the charm of doing good—Mme. Roland.

Couldn't Touch Him.

"I tell you, sir, you're a liar!"
 "Sir! If I were a fighting man, I'd knock you down for that!"
 "I'll bet you \$10 I can prove it!"
 "Sir, I—er—never bet."



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| Spokane | \$25.15 |
| Portland, Tacoma, Seattle or Van Couver | \$27.65 |
| San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego | \$32.15 |

Low One Way Fares Every Day

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| St. Paul | \$ 2.62 |
| Minneapolis | \$ 2.83 |
| Dubuque | \$ 2.42 |
| Rock Island or Davenport | \$ 4.15 |
| Chicago | \$ 5.45 |
| Peoria | \$ 6.00 |
| St. Louis | \$ 9.40 |
| Kansas City | \$10.25 |
| Denver | \$20.00 |

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"My, won't mother be pleased with these water lilies!"

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A VICIOUS RAILWAY POLICY

It appears more and more, upon reflection, that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has come to the end of its rope so far as abuses at the Mill street crossing are concerned.

The entire management of the road about its North Side yards has been such as to suggest a disregard of human rights and human life that must invite the critical attention of an intelligent administration. But a few weeks ago a young woman was killed in these yards, under circumstances such as to justify the opinion of capable attorneys that a legal liability had been incurred. Nothing but luck, and cautious conduct of street railway employees and pedestrians, has prevented worse disasters. The whole situation in that vicinity is one to provoke resentment on the part of the public, and to incite radical action, and if the company now finds drastic conditions imposed upon it, it can accuse its own flagrantly vicious management for the fact.

That the crew of the street car was derelict in its duties in this particular case, if true, bears no general application to the situation. The whole condition is scandalously deplorable. For years the street car company and its patrons, and the general traveling public, have been put to inconvenience and delay at the Mill street crossing through the willful and constant violation of the laws affecting situations of the sort, and now that the long expected catastrophe has occurred, it would seem that the limit of patience has been reached and that the company must be compelled to recognize every obligation and take every precaution now exacted, or that may be exacted, not only at this point but along the entire line over which its rails traverse the city.

BREWERS MAKE COSTLY ERROR.

Up in Whitehall people are being prosecuted for the sale of liquor without licenses. The voters of that city, by a controlling majority, voted against the liquor traffic, and that was supposed to be final. But now it is alleged, and it is probably susceptible of proof, beer is being sold bottled with false labels.

The breweries that are bottling this beer under deceptive names are doing themselves a great injury by thus conspiring to defeat the laws. Their complicity is a fact that cannot be dodged, and their conduct is such as to provoke radical and often unjust legislative excursions against their business. We have all wondered at a southern state driving the breweries from its borders, but it is reported that abuse and violation of the laws was largely responsible. There is no business in which logic more strongly supports the advisability of cheerful compliance with the people's laws than the liquor business. As soon as institutions begin evincing a disposition to over-ride the law, the people who make the laws adopt a resentful and bellicose attitude toward those institutions. The railroads are today experiencing the embarrassment incident to that sort of a course, and to them it is proving a costly affair. Observance of the reasonable conditions and restrictions of the law is the best tonic the liquor dealers can take. Brewers would be better respected were they to refuse shipments of beer intended for illegitimate sale in localities wherein its sale is unlawful.

In seeking to make the St. Paul road do the right thing at the Mill street crossing, the duty of compelling street cars to stop before reaching the incline of the cut should not be forgotten. Cars are not uncontrollable on level tracks.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Empress of Japan

The Empress of Japan was born May 28th, 1859, and was the daughter of Prince Ichijo, who was one of Japan's great men during the previous regime. She was the Princess Haruko when she wedded the Emperor of Japan and was raised to the Imperial dignity. The wedding took place on February 9th, 1869, at Tokyo. Besides the Crown Prince Yoshihito the empress has borne five daughters, who have all been created imperial princesses by the royal edict of the Mikado. The empress has also three grand-children. She is splendidly educated, speaking English and French, which is more than the emperor himself can accomplish. Devoted to her household affairs, the Empress of Japan is also noted for her activities in charitable work. She has given great aid to the Red Cross movement in Japan.

DONALD ROBERTSON'S TRIUMPH.

The performance of the Donald Robertson Company of Players at the La Crosse theatre Monday evening was one of consummate merit, and forecasted a week of such entertainment as this city has seldom been privileged to enjoy. Although it was the initial presentation of the season Mr. Robertson and his superb company of artists won a triumph the completeness of which was attested by the appreciation of as discriminating an audience as was ever gathered under the roof of the theater. Last night's play was even better, the newest of the situation having worn off to some extent and purely mechanical imperfections having been overcome. If the capacity of the theatre is not required for the balance of the week it will have been demonstrated that the camps still have the people or that there are those in La Crosse who do not appreciate dramatic art in its highest perfection.

An Augusta, Ky., woman put her 3-year-old niece on a hot stove and beat and burned her to death. Verily, one remains faithful in the fire and brimstone theory of the hereafter.

Now, if the Mill street crossing accident is as effective to stop responsible abuses as was the Fourth and Main street auto accident, the gates will be taken off entirely.

A Philadelphia Raffles is accused of being an attorney by day and a burglar by night. Why do they call it burglary at night?

It might even seem that, in La Crosse, legs rather than art should be made the essential feature of dramatic advertising.

WHAT IF THE LAWS CONFLICT?

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The incorporations under the laws of the state of New Jersey, to exploit mining properties in Spain, of a company organized by Frenchmen raises some interesting questions. Why should the citizens of a foreign country, seeking to engage in production of the ore of another foreign country, find incorporation in a state of this country? And what obligations will be imposed on the United States in their relations with these two foreign governments by New Jersey in granting a certificate of incorporation?

The answer to the first question probably is that under the laws of New Jersey certain corporate rights and privileges may be obtained that cannot under the laws of the country of the incorporators or of the country which is to be the scene of the activities of the corporation. But if the incorporators are foreigners, it would seem as though they should do business subject to the laws of the country in which they finance their company. Does it, by thus crossing the water for incorporation, gain privileges denied at home? If it does, will not that country "want to know, you know?" And if it does, will not the United States be led into foreign complications?

THE "BIG STICK" FOR PEACE.

(Philadelphia Record.)

It is not the least curious feature of the recent history of international arbitration that the administration which has laid such extraordinary stress on the effectiveness of gunpowder arguments and the utility of a big stick should nevertheless have accomplished so much in the interest of peace; and that the president under whose administration we have taken the position of the second naval power should also have been the winner of the Nobel prize.

Even the man who is looking for a soft thing draws the line at a padded cell.

JUST LIFE



The White Mouse.

Longfellow wrote:
"We have not wings, we cannot soar,
But we have feet to scale and climb,
By slow degrees, by more and more,
The cloudy summits of our time."

But this girl—Martha—has no need to scale and climb; she has stepped from the tutelage of a master to a place near the top of the ladder; from the master to the mastery.

Superb!
With all due appreciation of the vast scope of the word, and with all sincerity—and we are sincere at times—we can find no other expression adequate to describe the work of Miss Florence E. Bradley, as Mademoiselle Martha in Donald Robertson's version of Pailleur's "Triumph of Youth," last evening.

This girl, appearing for the first time last night, is destined to be a star; not of the variety that dazzles, but of the kind which inspires; a star in those characters which guide men to heights of mind and heart unknown in the sordid race for dollars.

As the White Mouse Miss Bradley portrayed with the earnestness of reality the simple, shrinking, soulful, neglected child, whom none could appreciate nor understand; the lonely girl who slipped about companionless and unloved.

And when the Marquis Max had drawn her simple secret from her and she had learned with wondering eyes that her dream was realized, she did not become, as most actresses would, a woman in an instant. She was still the simple White Mouse.

And Mr. Robertson as Marquis de Simlers, the handsome man of the world, the heart-breaker, showed the wonderful scope of his powers to those who had seen him a day before as Mollie's "Miser."

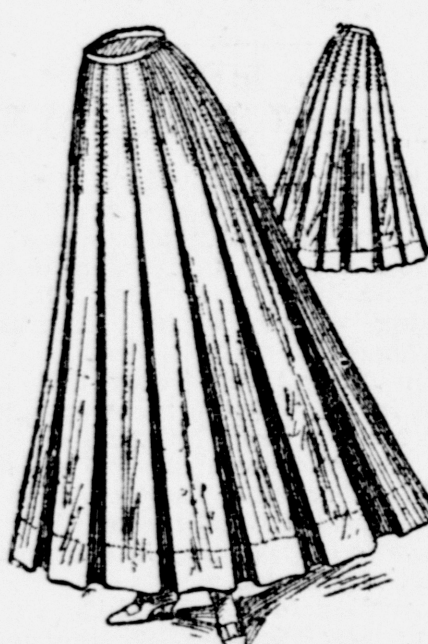
After two productions by this company there remains no doubt that the Robertson collection of artists is one of the most notable companies ever in La Crosse, destined for an eminent future.

Miss Bradley is a pupil of Mr. Robertson. Last night's production of "The Triumph of Youth" is Mr. Robertson's own translation and it's first presentation in English.

—W. V. K.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Marton.)



5756 Nine Gored Box Plaited Walking Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

NINE GORED BOX PLAIED WALKING SKIRT 5756

Box plaited skirts are always graceful and at the moment are in great favor. This one is designed for the fashionable walking length and is appropriate for almost every skirting material and is adopted both to the coat suits and the odd skirts. In the illustration it is made of white Sicilian mohair stitched with belding silk but it suits the lins and piques of the present and also the wool materials that will be in demand before many weeks. Again, it can be utilized for pongee and for silk so that it becomes a very generally useful and serviceable model. The stitched hem is an all sufficient finish but if liked, banding, either of the same or contrasting material, can be applied above it.

The skirt is cut in nine gores and is laid in box plaits, the edges of which meet at the upper portion and which effectually conceal the seams. The plaits are stitched flat over the hips.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 11 1/4 yards, 27, 6 3/4 yards 44 or 52 inches wide. The pattern 5756 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure and will be mailed to any address by the fashion department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

The Explanation.

"That fellow," said Tete de Veau, "is always getting off the old joke about the difficulty of finding a woman's pocket."

"But, you know," L'Oignon exclaimed, smiling, "he married a rich wife."

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

A Strange Mistake.

My daddy says that once he was
A little chap like me,
So why he says the things he does
I really can not see.

He says he can not understand
Why I so dote on noise,
And like to play that I'm a band,
Deserting quiet toys.

He says he can't imagine why
I stand upon my head,
Instead of on my dignity
Like boys who're better bred.

He says he can not comprehend
The reason why I can't
When, up the stair I mount, pretend
That I'm a human ant.

Instead of stamping on the stair,
As tho' I thought that I
Were nothing but a lively pair
Of hippopotami.

From all of which I greatly fear
In days beyond recall
My dear old daddy, it is clear,
Was not like me at all.

But like some other little chap,
Whose name I never heard,
Who likes to sit on some one's lap
And never says a word.
—John Kendrick Bangs in St. Nicholas.

The President's Souvenirs.

I can't forbear mentioning Mr. Roosevelt's souvenirs. They represent his democracy far better than reams of reminiscences could. Mr. McKinley once had three carloads of such tokens hitched onto his special train; but Mr. Roosevelt must altogether have at least three train loads. He cannot stop to pat a dog on the head without that animal being immediately crated up by its food owner and shipped to "T. R.—Washington, D. C." Horses and saddles enough to fit out a brigade, chairs, badges, turkeys, guinea pigs, snakes from a traveling sideshow, canes, vases—everything that the generosity of the American nation can conceive has been given to him at one time or another.

He used to get flowers and bouquets by the bushel, generally presented by some of the young ladies of the town; and these offerings would finally pile up to such an extent that the porter would be compelled to open the car window and throw them out to make way for those of the next town. An amusing incident in this connection occurred at a little Kansas town.

The presidential train was just pulling out of the depot when through the crowd came a barefoot boy, running with all his might and carrying a bouquet in his hand. He yelled, "Roosevelt saw him; so did the whole populace." "Well," said the president, "I can't run away like this and insult the boy," so he pulled the bell rope and brought the train to a stop.

The youngster came up breathlessly and delivered the roses. Roosevelt smiled and handed him a dollar, and the incident was closed. Later, as the train was speeding on its way, his "de-lighted" smile was a bit troubled, and he called in the porter.

"Jerry," he said, "it seems to me these flowers are rather withered, aren't they? The boy must have had a hard time getting through the crowd."

"Well, they ought to be withered," was the answer. "That there bouquet has been on 'this train for three days, and I just threw it out of the window back at that town."

There is a boy somewhere in Kansas who will be a captain of industry one of these days.—Success Magazine.

He Was Quick-Witted.

The Maid—How dare you hug me, sir!
The Man—Well, er—er—you said you needed something more around you.

Complicated Love-Making

"What! The Spaniard made violent love to you? Why, he does not know a word of English!"
"Oh, but he knelt before me, dictionary in hand.—Fliegende Blaetter.

True Freedom.

"I thought you were married, and yet you're sewing on your own buttons!"
"I am married, but I keep my independence, let me tell you!"—Megendorfer Blaetter.

A Vacation Question.

"Am I justified or not," said a married man, "in going off alone on my vacation? I think I am, the wife agrees with me; but I confess the neighbors shrug their shoulders."

"The case stands like this:
"I work hard all the year, ten full hours a day; and when I come home at night, there's the wife with her worries, and there are the children with their noisy play and their noisy quarrels. So for fifty continuous weeks—and on my brief fortnight's vacation I need a change from all that, a complete change."

"Therefore I go off alone to the mountains. I fish all day, and in the evening, dressed in my full dress suit, I talk with beautiful young women in the hotel corridors. I want a change, I get it, and I return home a new man. But with the wife and kids along, I'd return home the same man."

In Modern Days.

"Say, Hugo, don't you get punished at home when you're naughty?"
"Nope. Papa and mamma are both lawyers, and they can't agree on the punishment!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

THE SQUAW MAN

BY

JULIE OPP FAVERSHAM

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

"Oh, what's the use!" Shorty interrupted. "The money is owed us. The only question is, do we get it?"
Backed up by Shorty, Grouchy began again, "Well, I want mine."

Only gentle Andy was silent. He could hear little Hal laughing as he played in the cow-shed.

Bill dropped his persuasive tone as he wheeled around on the men and in a sudden blaze said:

"Well, you know Carston and you know me. If you're looking for trouble, we won't see you go away disappointed." He squared his shoulders as he spoke. "Oh, shucks!" He looked at the boys again. "It's no use," he began, more good-naturedly. "It's the business that's no good. Nothin' in it. The packers has got us skinned to death. They pay us what they like for cattle, and charge the public what they like for beef. Hell!" he grunted, as he turned on his heel. "I'm goin' into the ministry."

This time Grouchy's "Well, I want mine" was extremely faint.
Before they others could speak again Bill quickly called, "Here's the boss now," and signalled the men to be silent.

They were touched by Jim's haggard face. They had not seen the boss for several days; he had been busy with accounts, Bill had told them. They began shuffling their feet as though about to leave. Each one thought perhaps it would be as well to wait until the next day. Shorty signalled them to come on, but Jim stopped them.

"Boys, I hear you're getting anxious about your pay. I don't blame you. My affairs are in a bad way, but I don't expect any one to share my bad luck. You've earned your money. I'll see that you get it."

As Jim spoke he drew from his pocket several small boxes and from his belt an old wallet. "I have some useless old trinkets here that have been knocking around in my trunk for years. If you will take them to town, where people wear such things you will get enough to wipe out my account and something to boot for long service and good-will." Andy's sniffling were the only answer that followed. Jim turned to him.

But Andy refused the package. "Und say, boss. Und say, I ain't kickin'." Und say, I can trust you.

Jim only tossed the box into his hands. "Shorty," he said, as he slapped the wallet across the little fellow's shoulder.

"Oh, I'd rather not," Shorty shamefacedly answered. "Gee, but this is tough work," he muttered to himself.

Jim smiled. "You must take it please. The man who refuses throws suspicion on the value of my junk. You won't do that, I'm sure." And the wallet slid into Shorty's hand.

"Grouchy, you can have my repeating rifle," he added. "And now, good-night. I'll see you tomorrow for the last time."

So this was to be the end of their association with the boss. Would he try to shoulder the work of the place without them? A second's reflection told them that this would be impossible. It was to be really the end of Carston's ranch. The three men stood staring at Jim. Bill, at the back of the hut, as he heard the words, sank down on a rough bench. This was what had come of the days of silence on Jim's part; in each man's heart there was an unexpressed emotion at the dissolution of their companionship.

Suddenly down the road they heard the clatter of horses. Then the whoop-la of a crowd of men, and a stentorian voice called:

"Hello, any one at home at Carston's ranch?"

Shorty and Andy hurried to meet the newcomers. It was Bud Hardy, the Sheriff, with a posse of men. In they rushed, swarming all over the place, and carrying with them the smell of alkali and the heat of the plains. Dripping with perspiration, stained and worn with their travel, they seemed like part of the desert, so covered were they with a heavy caking of dust. One felt the parched fever of their thirst as they stood asking hospitality of the ranch. Jim advanced to meet them.

"Hello, folks," Bud called, as the men of the ranch welcomed his men. Then he came towards Jim, who shook hands with him.

"Why, how are you, Sheriff?"
Since the day at Maverick, when the Sheriff had tried to arrest him, Jim had often seen Bud. He was never sure of the honesty of the man's intentions. He and Big Bill had often discussed Bud's unfitness for the power he held in the place, but he gave no sign of this in his greeting.

Bud's great frame towered above the others. He seemed more effusive and excited than the occasion warranted, and Big Bill's brows rose questioning as he saw the demon's way in which he greeted Jim.

"Howdy, Mr. Carston—howdy? Knowin' the hospitality of this here outfit, we most killed ourselves to get here, to say nothin' of the horses. We left them leavin' up against the corral, the worst done up cayuses." Then directly in appeal to Jim, he said, "We simply got to stay here tonight, Mr. Carston."

With a cordial gesture of invitation, Jim said, "You and the boys are welcome, Sheriff, and what we lack in grub and accommodations

MARVEL FLOUR

is milled from well harvested wheat and is cream-white, just as nature intended it should be—the whole of the wheat less the brown husk. ALL GROCERS.

OF HUMAN INTEREST

"There have been various comments lately in the larger dailies of the northwest about the inconvenience suffered by those who spend their vacations on farms during the summer," says an exchange.

"This crop of comments appears just as regularly as the June bug and continues until the golden-rod has fallen to seed. Plenty of fun is had at the expense of those who have come back from the farms, thin from the lack of several course dinners, covered with mosquito bites from an absence of screens and with a sticky feeling which they complain is owing to the lack of their porcelain lined bath tubs. They do not fail to relate how they have suffered from ennui in a place where really the only thing to do was to go to bed. These are the people who have been trying to lead the simple life by attempting to transfer their strenuous lives to simple surroundings. If they are going to rusticate, for goodness sake why don't they rusticate.

When a farmer comes to town he doesn't fume because the air is heavy with smoke and sun glares on the sidewalk, and the noisy—not to say noisome—autos get on his nerves and his feet. He doesn't kick because he chews typhoid germs in the water he drinks, and has indigestible meals at any time that the other fellows business will let him eat. He expects certain things that he hasn't been used to, but he takes them in with the advantages and doesn't say anything about them.

He makes a success of his stay in town because he fits into the life about him and gets all the good out of it that is to be had.

When he returns home he tells the folks there what a good time he had, and his sole commentary on the discomforts is made as he stands in the back door, draws a long breath of cool clover-scented air and says: "Well, Maw, it ain't so bad to be home after all."

MARY ANN.

There was a murmur of approval. "Come on," said Shorty, and the men started for their quarters. Shorty, who loved bossing an affair almost better than teasing, swept them all on before him. Then he linked his arm through Bud's.

"Say, Bud, I'll bet you a saddle to a shoe-string you never roped the man who killed Cash Hawkins at Maverick."

Clarke, who seemed deliberately to keep near Bud, gave an involuntary look of surprise at the Sheriff, but the flash of anger on Bud's bloused, crimson face, quickly cowed him.

"Oh," Bud said, lightly, "that was years and years ago, Shorty," and with his arm about him he followed the men towards their quarters.

Clarke lingered to cast a furtive glance at the hut and stables, but only for a moment, for he quickly realized that Bill was intently watching him.

Jim turned to go to the house—then paused. He could see Bill against the hitching post tearing a straw into wisps that fluttered and fell lifeless to the ground. There was not enough breeze to carry even a strand away. He must speak to Bill, but how could he express anything of the desolation he felt at this parting of their ways.

"Bill," he began, in a low voice—and Bill, who divined the words that were to follow, made no answer; he only held tighter to the post. He made no effort to move; he felt he could not.

"Bill," said Jim again, as he came to him, "you must get out and look for another job." Jim clinched his hands tight as he added, "I'll be sorry to lose you, old man."

(To be continued.)

The Truth.

Gobsa Golde descended painfully from his 90-horsepower Limousine. "I wish to purchase," he said, "an engagement ring."

"Yes, sir," said the eager clerk. "We have just imported a superb ring, sir—two ruby hearts surrounded—"

"No," said the aged millionaire, in a cold, disillusioned voice; "no, that won't do. There is only one heart concerned in this affair. The girl is marrying me for money."

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Resources

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| Loans and discounts | \$996,429.72 |
| Overdrafts | 1,047.72 |
| U. S. and other Bonds and Securities | 75,960.25 |
| Real estate and fixtures | 10,000.00 |
| Due from banks and in vault | 298,314.94 |
| Total | \$1,081,752.63 |

Liabilities

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| Capital stock | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 3,278.04 |
| Deposits | 978,474.59 |
| Total | \$1,081,752.63 |



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BUSINESS
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C. H. CONNOR IS
IMPROVING AGAIN

C. H. Connor, former city comptroller, who left for the west last spring in the search of better health, suffered a relapse, but is reported to be improving again, with his ultimate recovery expected.

A short time ago, Mr. Connor's friends in La Crosse received information that he had suffered a setback and was confined in a hospital at Billings, Mont. His wife, who receives word of his condition nearly every day, said today that Mr. Connor is improving, and although he had a turn for the worse, is gaining again. Mrs. Connor denies that her husband was confined in a hospital at Billings and says he is now at Harrison, Ida.

When Mr. Connor left La Crosse, he entered into the employ of a large contracting firm in the west as timekeeper. He thought the fresh and jolly western air would prove of benefit to him.

WISCONSIN NEWS

BAD CROOKS BREAK
JAIL AT PORTAGETHREE ESCAPE WHILE SHERIFF
IS ABSENT

DIG THROUGH BRICK WALL

Turnkey Starts Alone in Pursuit.
Chases Men Across Bridge and
Then Gives Up.

PORTAGE, Wis., Aug. 28.—Three men who are thought to have records in several police stations of the country, are at large tonight, following their escape from the county jail in this city in broad daylight. The men made their escape during the absence of Sheriff Hawkoss and Undersheriff Stone. The turnkey, when he saw the men making tracks down the street, set out alone in pursuit. He chased the three men across the canal bridge and then gave up. The escaped prisoners are:

Fred Score, bound over to circuit court on charge of forgery; said to have been in employ of Ringling circus; aged 26 years.

Jerrold Meyers, charged with larceny and held on vagrancy charge awaiting advices from other cities, aged 22 years.

James Overmiller, arrested with Meyers on similar charge, aged 19 years.

Three Men Alone in Jail. The three prisoners, who were the only occupants of the jail this afternoon, were allowed the privileges of the outer corridor, which is surrounded with a heavy brick wall. The men must have possessed heavy steel tools, probably crowbars, for they succeeded in going through the brick wall, making a hole large enough to allow the passing of a man's body. The hole was made at a point where a "peekhole" was cut through the bricks.

Passing through the hole the men entered the inner office and from there made their way to the cellar and through a doorway to the alley. When they emerged from the building they were seen by a man named Stelter, who was doing work in the jail barn, and he set up a cry. The turnkey then took up the futile chase. The men, after crossing the canal bridge, separated.

May Be Wanted at Tomah. Deputies are tonight scouring the country and messages have been sent broadcast in efforts to recapture the trio.

Meyers and Overmiller were arrested on Saturday, it being charged that they were wanted in Tomah on charges of larceny. When they appeared in court they were sentenced to fifteen day terms on charges of vagrancy. Officers were expected here from Tomah tomorrow to identify the young men.

COL. WING IS DEAD

LEADING CITIZEN
OF NORTHERN WIS.Was Close Friend of Former
Senator Spooner

BAYFIELD, Wis., Aug. 28.—Col. Isaac Wing died suddenly at 3 o'clock yesterday. Col. Wing was one of the wealthiest men in northern Wisconsin and was noted for his gifts to charity. He was closer to Senator Spooner than any other man in northern Wisconsin.

Civil War Veteran. Mr. Wing was born in Winthrop, Me., in 1822. He spent the early portion of his life in the woods of the Pine Tree state, and came to Wisconsin shortly before the Civil war, settling in the northern part. He enlisted with the Fourth Wisconsin, and after a year of active service was mustered out on account of disability.

Held Many Federal Offices. About 1870 he moved to Bayfield county. For a number of years he was receiver of public monies for the United States government, and until 1882 he was in the land department. During Gov. Hoard's term Mr. Wing was chairman of the military staff. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he fitted out a company of soldiers, which was known as the Wing guard.

Worth About \$1,000,000. His estate, estimated at about \$1,000,000, is left in charge of A. E. Burnside and G. A. R. Polk of Bayfield, as administrators and executors. He was never married, but has a number of relatives in New England. Mr. Wing was a member of the National Geographical society and the Loyal Legion.

PASS BOGUS CHECKS

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 28.—A stream of bogus checks has been flooding Madison during the last four or five days. One local clothing store was victimized by a stranger with a \$75 draft, for which he secured all but \$15 of the face of the draft. He bought a suit case. The Madison police are looking for the son of a former Madison man.

The obtaining of wives by purchase is still a feature of life in some parts of Russia.

Some men are so slow that it is even doubtful if they go fast asleep.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO
SAVE BABE'S LIFESIGHT OF HOME MAY CURE A
SMALL CHILD

MOTHER CARRIES THE INFANT

Arranges for Details of Trip From
Milwaukee to Cincinnati—Now
Flying Homeward.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 28.—A hurried trip homeward in a special car, with death hovering near to steal her baby girl, ends a pleasure trip for Mrs. E. A. Alter, Cincinnati.

Ten days ago Mrs. Alter and her party came to Milwaukee. In the party were Mrs. E. A. Alter, her 5-year-old daughter and their maid, all of Cincinnati, and Miss Elsenhart and Mrs. G. E. Stowell, Elmira, N. Y. They were guests at the Hotel Pfister.

Last Thursday the little daughter of Mrs. Alter became ill. The doctors said the baby was threatened with typhoid, but not until yesterday did she become so ill as to cause alarm.

Yesterday the little eyes that had been so bright, were dim, and the voice of the happy child was still.

Arrangements were quickly made to take the baby home. A stateroom was reserved in the parlor car of No. 6, which left Milwaukee at 7:35 o'clock last night on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. A special car on the Pennsylvania lines was arranged for, by wire out of Chicago, and, unless the party would make close connections a special train would leave Chicago in the race for home, where familiar surroundings may enhance the chance of saving the baby's life.

While the mother's heart was heavy she did not trust the maid to carry the baby from the hotel to the waiting carriage, nor during the ride to the station, nor to the coach.

In the waiting coach the baby was laid among pillows so that no jar could cause her pain.

It is understood that the Alter's are people of wealth and prominence in Cincinnati. Absolutely no expense was spared yesterday to insure a safe and speedy journey for the little daughter. The doctor who accompanied them on the trip believes that the little girl will live.

DOG STOPS A FLYER

GIRL FLAGS CARS
TO FIND TERRIERTraffic Is Tied Up By
Wealthy Miss

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 28.—Railroad and express business on the Northwestern railroad was tied up yesterday for several minutes while an heiress and the crew of a fast passenger train searched for a missing terrier.

Miss Jeanette Bull, daughter of Frank K. Bull, president of the J. I. Case Thrashing Machine company, whose fortune runs into the millions, was the heiress.

While riding between this city and Kenosha Miss Bull looked from the window of the chair car in which she was riding just in time to see the form of her dog bumping across the right of way.

Divining at once that the dog had jumped or fallen from the baggage car, she pulled the bell cord sharply and the engineer stopped the train within a few rods. When the trouble was explained, Miss Bull, accompanied by the conductor and brakeman, went back and found her pet.

HANDS OFF SAY GIRLS

WILL ALIGHT FROM
CARS UNASSISTEDFile Protests Against Con-
ductors

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 28.—Hiding their real grievance under the guise of a complaint regarding the soiling of shirtwaists by the dirty hands of interurban car conductors, Appleton women have registered "kicks" enough, so that from the general offices of the Wisconsin Traction, Heat, Light and Power company, in this city, have been issued orders that conductors shall assist only very aged women and children to and from their cars.

It is declared that the conductors have made a practice in some instances of applying gentle but certain and unwarranted pressure to the arms of fair ones they assisted and that this was the real cause of the protest. John I. Boggs, the Milwaukee traction magnate, is at the head of the local corporation from which the edict has gone forth.

BADGER MARKSMEN
MAY WIN TROPHY

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 28.—Yesterday was the last chance for preliminary practice for the Wisconsin team before the great national rifle match today, and Col. McCoy had the teams out as soon as possible after the rain slackened suf-

ficiently to permit shooting. Good scores were made, and Wisconsin will go into the match with a chance of figuring close to the top. In the skirmish yesterday the team made an average of 65 plus, practically 66, notwithstanding there were several low scores. Behulzen got in nineteen hits, making 88; Russell, 85, and Hantzicker, 80. At 800 yards Schultz and Allen made 48 out of a possible 50, Schwarz 47, Asmuth and Behnker 46 each, and Crippen 44. At 1,000 yards Aulesbrook, Boortz and Bailey made eight above centers.

The shooting in pairs today is as follows: Hantzicker and Fowler, Ahnert and Asmuth, Carver and Behnken, Crippen and Schwandt, Oleson and Russell, Allen and Schlick. On the skirmish run they shoot together.

FEAR GIRL KIDNAPPED

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 28.—Miss Natalie Swanson, the 16-year-old daughter of a Madison tailor, boarded an early morning train Sunday for Chicago to visit relatives. She did not arrive at Chicago, and no word has been received from her or her whereabouts by either her parents in Madison or her relatives in Chicago. The police of Chicago and various Wisconsin cities along the route have been asked to help find her, although her parents believe she has been kidnapped.

ARREST GIRL FISHERS

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Aug. 28.—Two young women were arrested here yesterday on charges of illegal fishing by Game Warden Joseph Rowell. The girls are Josie and Mary Rechek. They were fishing with set lines in Beaver Dam lake Sunday, it is said. They were taken before Judge Milgten, where they pleaded not guilty. They were bound over under \$100 bonds to appear for trial August 30.

STATE BRIEFS

ALMA, Wis.—The Buffalo county training school for teachers opened its fifth year of school yesterday. About forty pupils were enrolled the first day.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—The Eau Claire county Normal school opened its third year with an attendance of sixty. Of this number thirty-nine are new students.

MADISON, Wis.—State Banking Commissioner Bergh has called on the state and savings banks of Wisconsin for a report on the condition of their business on Aug. 29.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—While riding to her home at Bear Creek, Mrs. Joseph Rocha was bitten by a spotted snake, known as the Prairie Bull. Mrs. Rocha is now in a critical condition.

ALMA, Wis.—William Hoffman, a laborer, about 50 years of age, while working on the government fleet, fell off a rock barge into the Mississippi river and drowned. One of the other workmen jumped into the water after him, but was not able to save him.

RIO, Wis.—Monday morning the body of Lewis Larson was found on the tracks between Rio and Wyocena. The body was crushed beyond recognition. He had been weak minded for the last year, and was always known to carry considerable money. After the body was found \$37.15 was picked up along the tracks.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—L. B. Dresser of St. Croix Falls, a member of the state board of control, who has been inspecting the state home for feeble minded, states that the board will meet next month to receive bids for the erection of three large buildings for the home. In all \$150,000 will be spent for these buildings and other improvements.

MENOMONEE FALLS.—The village council has purchased a heavy steam roller for use on the streets. With the heavy teaming during the fall months when the farmers haul their sugar beets to the factory, the question of keeping the streets in good condition has been a perplexing one. A committee has been appointed to consider the advisability of buying a stone crusher, there being plenty of stone within the village limits suitable for that purpose.

KENOSHA, Wis.—Because he was honest and attempted to settle the claims incurred by so-called "suit clubs," which were declared a form of gambling and stopped by the district attorney, Alfred Krogh, one of the best known young business men of Kenosha, has turned his business over to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, while assets will not exceed \$1,100.

KENOSHA, Wis.—The strange disappearance of Benjamin B. Torrey, a well known resident of Somers seven years ago, was recalled today when it was announced that P. C. Torrey, administrator of the estate of the late Roscoe Torrey, father of the missing man, would appeal to the county court to have Benjamin H. Torrey declared legally dead. Torrey was last heard of in February, 1900, when he wrote to his mother from a small village in Montana, telling her that he was planning to make a trip up into the mountains on the following day to purchase some timber lands. The executor is convinced that Ben Torrey met death in the mountains either by accident or by being killed by robbers.

SUPERIOR, Wis.—A demonstration by the striking members of the Western Federation of Miners took place at Eveleth, Minn., and it is thought about 100 miners were prevented from going to work before deputy sheriffs dispersed the strikers.

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Col. John Hicks, American minister to Chili, is on his way back to his post. He will be accompanied as far as New York by Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Jr., and Miss Frances Hicks of St. Paul, a niece of the colonel, will sail with him for Chili.

A WOMAN ORATOR

WILL ADDRESS THE
LABOR DAY CROWDSOther Features Planned for
Annual Holiday

Great preparations are in progress for the annual celebration of Labor day, every union in the city will participate in the event which promises to be the best ever held in La Crosse.

In the morning the usual street parade will be the principal event. Three bands have been engaged and a large number of floats are now being decorated for the occasion. The unions in the city will take the principal part in the parade and all heads of the unions have issued orders for their men to wear the same costumes, which promises to be a unique feature of the parade.

The different unions will meet on the market square promptly at 9 o'clock, where they will form in line. The line of march will be on Fourth to Pearl, west on Pearl to Front, north on Front to Main, east on Main to Fifth, north on Fifth to State, thence east to the fair grounds, where the exercises of the day will take place. Arrangements have been made to serve dinner on the grounds for those who do not desire to leave after the parade.

During the afternoon speeches, games and races will be the principal features. Although the names of the speakers have not been announced, it is said a woman speaker from Chicago, who has traveled through the country and was prominent during the settlement of the labor affairs in Australia a short time ago, will be present and will take for her topic, "Economic Conditions of the Laboring Man."

One mile, two mile and five mile motor-cycle races will be held, and a three heat trotting race and a two heat pacing race are also scheduled during the afternoon, while the committee announces that there will be plenty of amusement for all those who attend.

In the evening the day's program will be closed by a grand ball at the Woodman hall in the Linker building.

Y. M. C. A. PEOPLE
INSPECT WINONA "Y"

Seventeen of the men vitally interested in the construction of the new Y. M. C. A. building and who assisted in raising the \$100,000 fund enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. W. W. Cargill in a trip to Winona Saturday on the steamer Ellen. The new Winona "Y" was inspected and several suggestions were received on the new building. Plans were submitted for the interior of the building and some valuable suggestions made for incorporation in the permanent sketches. The party included: W. W. Cargill, J. B. Taylor, E. E. Bentley, John R. Schriver, E. R. Burke, A. S. Farnam, J. E. McConnell, O. J. Ash, F. H. Scofield, C. H. Schweizer, W. W. Withee, Henry Gund, E. G. Boynton, J. M. Holley, G. H. Ray and C. L. Baldwin.

VIROQUA MURDER
TRIAL IS DELAYED

According to District Attorney Bennett of Viroqua, the hearing of Mrs. Paul Malin of this city, against whom a charge of murder of her brother-in-law, Carl Schmidt, is pending, will not be held Saturday, as planned.

Mr. Bennett said today that the state in all likelihood would not have its case ready by Saturday, and that a continuance of the hearing would be asked. District Attorney Otto Bosshard, being somewhat of a linguist, is assisting in the prosecution of the case.

According to Mr. Bennette, there are no new features of the case, which were not developed at the coronor's inquest last week.

TAFT IS A STRADDLER
SAYS BRYAN IN REPLY

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28.—"Straddler" is the keynote of W. J. Bryan's "official" reply to Secretary Taft's Columbus speech, in which the war department head used Mr. Bryan's name so often as to imply the belief that the two would be the standard bearers of their respective parties in next year's national campaign.

Secretary of War Taft is condemned as a "straddler" on nearly all the important issues and criticized for not taking advanced ground in reforms. Mr. Bryan complains also that his own position has been misrepresented by the secretary.

Mr. Bryan says: "Secretary Taft's speech will prove a disappointment to those who expected a clear bugle note in favor of reform. There is not a single question on which he takes a strong advanced position."

THE WRONG PAPER.

Kansas City Star. "I have been engaged in the practice of law a good many years," said S. S. Urmy, police judge of Topeka, Kan., "and about the most humorous thing I ever saw in a courtroom was in Topeka. "One day an old negro man was being tried in the justice court—that was before the office of police judge was created—and he demanded a trial by a jury of his peers. He could neither read or write, and the lawyer insisted that he write, to be his peers, as required by law. To avoid dispute, I agreed to it, but we had a time finding twelve men in Topeka who could neither read or write. But we did find them, and the case went to trial. "Before the jury retired, I took

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| 7c Dress Prints, Thursday per yard | 5c | 12 1-2c Dress Cambrics, Thursday per yard | 8c |
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LADIES' HOSIERY

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| 15c Ladies' Cotton Hose Thursday per pair | 9c |
| 50c Ladies' Fleece Hose, Thursday per pair | 35c |
| 15c Children's Hose, Thursday per pair | 9c |
| 25c Children's Hose, Thursday per pair | 14c |
| 35c Children's Hose, Thursday per pair | 19c |
| 18c Men's Cotton Hose, Thursday per pair | 11c |
| 25c Men's Cashmere Hose, Thursday per pair | 14c |
| 35c Men's Fleece Hose, Thursday per pair | 19c |

UNDERWEAR

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| 15c Gauze Vests, Thursday | 9c |
| 18c Gauze Vests, Thursday | 12½c |
| 25c Gauze Vests, Thursday | 19c |
| 40c Gauze Drawers, Lace Trimmed, Thursday | 23c |
| 35c Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Thursday | 23c |
| 25c Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Thursday | 19c |
| 25c M-Waists, Thursday | 19c |

L. COREN

418-420 MAIN STREET.

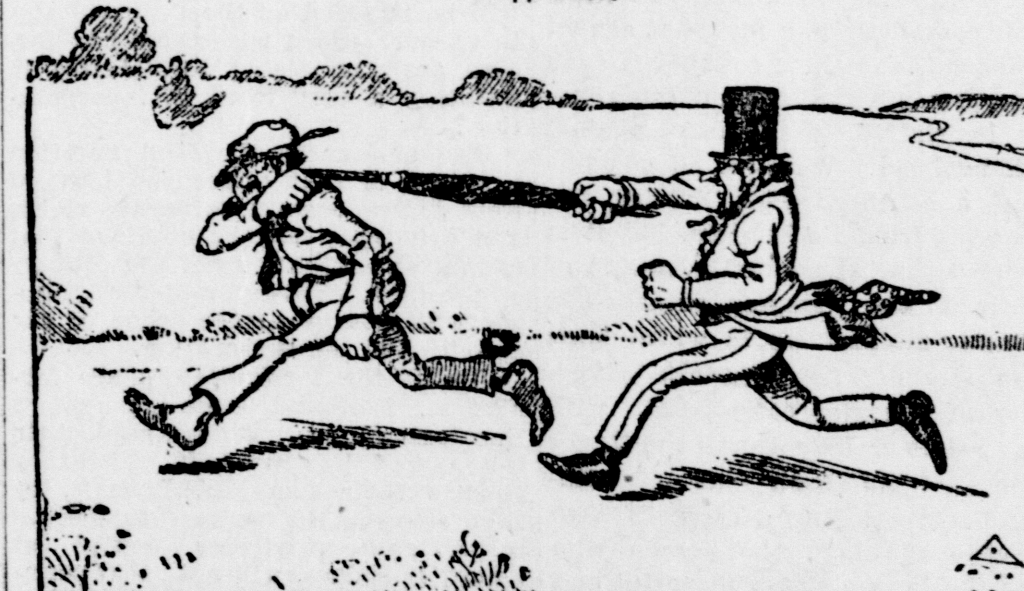
two pieces of paper and wrote 'guilty' on it. "Well, gentlemen, you find him one one piece and 'not guilty' on the other, and instructed the foreman of the jury to destroy the one he did not wish to be used and to return the other to me when the jury had reached a verdict. The jury was out only a few minutes, when it came in. The foreman handed me a piece of paper with the word 'guilty' written on it. "No, sah, judge, no sah. We done found him not guilty," spoke up one of the jurymen. Then he added, with disgust: "I tole that fool nigger he was tearin' up the wrong piece of paper."

A quiet market gathers no panic.

A SLICK THIEF.



"Stop, thief!"



"I've got you, you scoundrel!"



"And now the wretch has got my umbrella too!"

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NEW VERDELLI LEMONS

Six Dollars Box

JOHN C. BURNS

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TAKE THIS!

It's a tip on

NEBUER GINGER ALE

the most agreeable

SOFT DRINK.

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BOTH PHONES

SOCIETY

FERNDALE CAMPING PARTY

A party of young boys went up to Ferndale today and will be the guest of Kenneth Salzer for a few days. In the party are George Van Auker, Edward and Harold Stavrum, Harold Bryant and Ray Brink.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. H. J. Hirschmer and Mrs. Andrew Boyd have issued invitations for a luncheon Friday at Schlichtkoek club.

Mrs. John D. Young will also entertain at a luncheon tomorrow.

COMING AND GOING

Mrs. Russell, Miss Barbara Russell and Miss Grace Webber left this noon for Michigan, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Abby Burton left Sunday for New York, where she will visit her friends.

Mrs. Hart and Miss M. M. Hart arrived home from England on the Umbria.

Miss M. M. Hart and Miss Helen Kohn leave tonight for Chicago.

Miss Josephine Farnam is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. A. S. Farnam.

Mrs. E. D. Loomis and family have gone to their cottage at Eagle Bluff for an outing.

Miss Florence Peck of Chicago is the guest of Miss Margaret Farnam.



Then They Elope.

He—Come, fly with me, dearest. But I trust your father won't catch us.

She—It's perfectly safe. Father flew into a lighted candle last night and singed both his wings off.

Early to be and early to rise gives the average man a surprise.

A man of the world is one who has managed to dodge the undertaker.

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"THERE'S A REASON."

Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

CITY NEWS

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE—Officers of the La Crosse Motorboat club have received entry blanks from the National Motorboat Club of America, for the races in New York next month. None of the local boatowners contemplate entering, however, although the "Skip" could probably "show 'em" a few things in speed for her power.

SELLS BOAT INTEREST—A Holbek has sold his interest in the Red Wing launch Ramsdel to Carl Kurtenacker, Jr.

MOVEMENT ON RIVER—The Isaac Staples and bow boat brought a raft down river late yesterday afternoon.

WORK PROGRESSING—The work of the new Colman Lumber company office on North Fifth street is progressing rapidly, the brick work on the basement and first floor being about finished.

DECORATING BIJOU FRONT—Work was started this morning on the repainting and decorating of the Bijou theatre and preparations are being made for the opening next Monday. The front will be painted white, and the decorations of gold.

NEGRO SENTENCED—Edward Brown, a big colored man, was sentenced to 60 days in the Winona county jail by Judge Snow of Winona for robbing the residence of Mrs. Emma George at that city. Brown was arrested at the Milwaukee depot at Winona after he had purchased a ticket to La Crosse.

WALDEN SUCCEEDS MEGGETT—Charles O. Walden will succeed A. A. Meggett as chief deputy internal revenue collector at Madison, the latter resigning to take charge of some mining operations at Idaho. W. C. Ginty will succeed Mr. Walden. The position of chief deputy carries a salary of \$1,800 while the assistant deputy will receive \$1,200.

MOVEMENTS OF BOATS—The Alert went down river yesterday morning returning in the afternoon with a barge of brush. The excursion boat W. W. came from down river yesterday, and the Col. MacKenzie was in port for a short time.

RATES TO CONVENTION—F. L. Page, agent at the Northwestern, has received notice for rates during the Odd Fellows' convention to be held at St. Paul September 14 to 21. The round trip will be \$5.25, a reduction of 3 cents from the present fare.

NORMAL MEETING—Senator Thomas Morris is attending a meeting of the state normal regents in Madison today, at which definite plans for the La Crosse normal school building will be arranged.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—C. W. Smith and Ida Pope of this city have been granted a marriage license in Winona.

STATE FAIR READY FOR THE CROWDS

The State Fair grounds at Milwaukee never looked more beautiful or the buildings more imposing than at the present time. Wisconsin people will be amazed at the improvements that have been made. The mammoth new cattle barn, capable of holding 800 head of cattle is nearing completion. Its immense size is beyond description. Cattle farmers will be enthusiastic over the accommodations it will provide for the cattle exhibit, which will be unusually large and fine. The educational building is a beautiful structure and will be particularly attractive. The state fish commission will have its exhibit in this building. The new sheep judging pavilion will also be very popular with sheep exhibitors. The dining hall facilities have been very materially increased; all of the old buildings have been repainted and the grand stand enlarged. Altogether the Wisconsin State Fair is better equipped than any other fair to receive and display a monstrous exhibit in all departments. The fair opens Monday, Sept. 9th, and closes Friday, Sept. 13th.

Millions Spent on Racing.

Probably a quarter of a million of dollars is spent on racing in this country every weekday during the season, says a writer in Outing Magazine.

Lost to Secrecy.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost. Newitt—Not at all. He told his wife just before he died. Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean.—Philadelphia Press.

Cittiman—"Yes, she's married to a lawyer, and a good, honest fellow, too."

Subbubs—"Good gracious! Bigamy, eh?"

PERSONALS

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

G. W. Ardis of Stowell, Wis., is spending a few days with friends about the city.

Mrs. E. G. Smith has returned to her home in Peoria after visiting relatives in the city.

Excursion rates on Diamond Jo Line steamers, Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 28th to Sept. 7th, St. Paul, Minn., and return. Transportation only \$2.75. Transportation including meals and berth, \$6.75.

Don't miss it tonight at the Quaker show. See the men's milk drinking contest.

F. Geyer has returned to his home in Aurora, Ill., after spending a few days with friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fay of Bloomington are spending a few days with acquaintances in the city.

B. O. Larson of Viroqua is transacting business in the city for a few days.

B. A. Felley of La Moille, Ill., is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a short time.

Mrs. Dr. H. J. McDonald left this morning for a several months' tour in the east, visiting with friends at New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

T. B. Reverand and daughter Georgine of Whitehall are guests of friends and relatives here.

Miss A. Bradley of Cashton has returned home after visiting friends here.

The fall term of the Keefe Business College will begin Sept. 3rd. Reduced rates and easy payments to those enrolling this week. All graduates employed.

Tonight will be the last show by the Quakers. At Fifteenth and Badger street.

Robert Munn of Huron, S. D., formerly of this city, is visiting his parents here for a short time.

Mrs. Edward Hanson and Miss Freda Nack have gone to Wabasha and will also visit for some time at Lake City.

Wanted—A good honest bright boy to deliver groceries. Must be 15 years old or more. Henry F. Runge.

Mrs. E. F. Otteland, her sister, Miss Winifred Conway, left this morning for Hillsboro, Wis.

Mrs. R. B. Mertz left last evening for Rock Island where she will visit for some time with her mother.

L. M. Peeper of this city is on a business mission in Milwaukee this week.

Planos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. 7th St. Both phones.

Rev. J. W. Hoag has returned from a month's vacation at Lansing, Mich. He will resume his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church next Sunday.

W. F. McElowney of West Salem was calling on friends in the city for the past few days.

If you want a carriage get the Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

Rev. C. N. Moller has returned from a short vacation at Lake Minnetonka. He will resume his duties at the Christ Episcopal church next Sunday.

Joseph Newhouse and wife of Dubuque are spending a few days with friends about the city.

S. D. Pedersen of Chicago has accepted a position as night ticket agent at the Milwaukee depot.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

G. N. Latchett has returned to his home in Dubuque after transacting business in La Crosse.

W. S. Wright of Tomah was calling on friends in the city for a short time yesterday.

D. A. Bullard of Eau Claire is spending a few days visiting old acquaintances in the city.

H. J. Anderson and son Herbert of Hudson are visiting friends in the city.

A. P. Kelley of Wabasha was in the city yesterday calling on old acquaintances.

A. F. Reiner of Baraboo, assistant superintendent of the Madison division on the Northwestern, was in the city for a short time yesterday calling on local agents.

E. S. Newhouse has returned to his home in Newhouse, Wis., after spending a few days here.

Adolph Oestrichs of Memonie has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

John McKinney of Caledonia is visiting friends and old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

John Carney has returned to his home in Rising Sun after transacting business about here.

Bert Burst of Stoddard was calling on old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

P. Hanson of Canton is spending a few days with friends about the city.

N. S. Nagers of Grand Rapids was

CHARITABLE TRIP MEETS WITH REBUFF

BURLY YOUTH THREATENS THE POOR COMMISSIONERS

CAN CARE FOR HIS PARENTS

Burdick and Berry Get Chilly Reception When They Seek to Relieve Suffering Family.

An attempt on the part of Poor Commissioner Sol Burdick and Humane Agent C. H. Berry to relieve the sufferings of a family, reported in distress, last night, nearly culminated in the charity officers being beaten, and tossed from the home of the family, by a husky youth, who argued that he and two sisters were able to care for their parents.

Reports that an aged man and others were begging about the city were received by Poor Commissioner Burdick yesterday. The family was reported to have the name of Trautman, and resided at 319 North Tenth street. The names of Schnitz and Meyers also had been given on the begging expeditions, probably to leave false clue to identity.

"Agent Berry and I made the trip to the home last night," said the poor commissioner today. "Before we had rapped for admittance, a big burly youth threw open the door, and demanded to know what we wanted."

"At first he refused us information, but we persuaded him to tell us, after informing him of our mission."

"Here, I'm a man, and a big one, working and with two sisters. I guess we can make enough to support our family," he told us.

"The reception was truly a chilly one, in which we were offered a licking. But for the screen door between us, I fear we could have been whipped by the burly. Finally Agent Berry and myself departed, but informed the young man that any further attempts at begging would result in the arrest of the beggars."

"The family was reported to us as starving. According to the stories told by the beggars, a mother was sick, and the father dead. We connected these stories, and learned the place of residence. Our mission was one of charity to relieve a stricken family, and the result a surprise. Agent Berry and myself will appear to prosecute if further reports of begging received, and found to be true."

MOHR GETS LICENSE

GIVEN FIRST PAPER BY COUNTY CLERK

Game Warden Wanted It, But Was Too Late

Undersheriff John Mohr received the first hunting license of the 1907-08 season from County Clerk Rawlinson this morning, who received the blanks from the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company early today. A total of 1,500 licenses were received, but it is probable 500 more will be ordered to supply the expected demand.

The license secured by the undersheriff is \$8.70. George L. Kingsley, deputy game warden for La Crosse county, received the second license a few minutes later. He desired the first, but the agility of the undersheriff won.

Nearly one hundred licenses have been issued today, so heavy is the demand from hunters. The season will open on Sept. 1.

Last time to see the Quaker Show tonight.

M. J. Fortney of Viroqua has returned home after transacting business in the city.

renewing acquaintances about the city yesterday.

Visit the Quaker Show tonight.

T. A. Bejard of Decorah is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

John Ranks of Houston is spending a few days with friends about the city.

T. J. Barnes, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, is calling on local agents today.

Come and see the Quaker Show tonight for the last time.

Karen Divenson has returned to his home in Rushford after visiting friends in the city.

NORTH SIDE VICTIM OF CRASH DIES AT HOSPITAL

JAMES GASKILL FAILS TO RECOVER FROM SHOCK

COMPANIES SHIFTING BLAME

Milwaukee's Attorney Says it Was the Car Company's Fault, But Supt. Denies It.

The death of James H. Gaskill, victim of the street car accident, occurred at the La Crosse hospital, where both legs were amputated, at about 9 o'clock last evening, just 12 hours after the operation, and 15 hours after the accident.

Although he seemed to stand the shock of the operation, it was feared that he might not rally on account of his age.

Rushed to His Death.

Further investigation of the accident develops that Mr. Gaskill jumped up and rushed out upon the platform and grasped the front handle of the steps, just as the street car struck the end of the first box car. No one followed him. The train tore away the entire strip of interior beams and fixtures of the front of the vestibule, and struck the motor box, which is also located just where Mr. Gaskill was about to get off, with such force as to knock it completely from its base and throw it, together with the debris of the vestibule, on top of Mr. Gaskill, who was lodged up against the closed side of the vestibule. Had he taken hold of the other handle he might have escaped injury.

After the operation it was supposed that he had a fighting chance for life, although the suffering which he must have undergone would no doubt have killed any man his age.

Fought in Civil War.

Alderman William Grover said this morning: "Mr. Gaskill was one of our comrades and fought in the war of the rebellion, between the years 1861 and 1865. I do not think he enlisted until the latter part of the war. I have known him for the past 20 years and he has been very well liked by his fellow men, although he was not a regular attendant at the Grand Army meetings. He served as a private in Co. A 171st Infantry of Ohio."

James E. Gaskill was 62 years of age and was born at Champaigne, Trumbullville, Ohio. He was married on June 18, 1867 to Miss Mary Rio at Osceola village, Columbia county, Wis., and therefore has been wedded just a few days over forty years.

He leaves beside his widow, three sons, Claude H. Gaskill, Rising Sun, Wis.; Clyde H., and Clifford H., of La Crosse, and a daughter, Miss Florence, of Chicago.

He enlisted on April 27, 1864, with company A, regiment of the Ohio National Guard volunteers, and was discharged on August 20, 1864. He re-enlisted in Co. E. No. 196, of the Ohio infantry as a private and served from February, 1865, to September 11, 1865.

He has been employed during the past two years as engineer at the La Crosse county court house and has been a resident of La Crosse for the past 20 years.

He is also a member of the William McKinley post, G. A. R. and resided at 2129 Kane street.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Fixing the Blame.

A controversy has been started between the street car and the Milwaukee railroad companies as to whether the street car men in charge of the car took the proper precautions or whether the accident was due to negligence on the part of the crew which was making the fly switch across the Mill street crossing.

The accident occurred at exactly 6:27, according to Night Operator L. H. Sarles of the north side Milwaukee depot, this morning. The crossing gate keeper, William Berry, is not required to be on duty until 6:30. It is believed, however, that the car could not be stopped and would have crashed on through the gates, even if they had been down.

It is reported, although the report cannot be verified, that the crew "kicked" two other box cars across the crossing just before the string of four cars was "bumped" over by Switchman Silas Coster, and that the conductor, Charles Masterson, who ran down to the crossing to "flag" his car across, thought that no more cars were coming and gave his motorman the signal during the interval which passed between the two sections of the train which were switched over.

Mahoney Fixes Blame.

When asked who was to blame for the accident Paul W. Mahoney, attorney for the Milwaukee road, said this morning:

"Why the street car company of course. They had no business whatever to take a chance in coming down that hill when the cars were plainly visible, and only 300 feet away. They saw those cars at the top of the hill before they came down. The

August Bargains!

LADIES' JACKETS

Short jackets for fall wear, about twenty to sell this week at \$3.75 to . . . **\$15**

LADIES' WAISTS

A great clean up on white lawn waists, worth double, each 75c to . . . **\$1.75**

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Stylish skirts that hang right, in all colors and black, at \$3.50 to . . . **\$13.50**

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Fall styles, dark plaids, very stylish, at per yard . . . **19c**



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STRUCK BY OIL CAN

CLIFFORD DAVIS IS HURT IN RY SHOP

Falling Vessel Inflicts Painful Wounds

Clifford Davis, an employee of the C. B. & Q., met with a slight accident while at work in the yards at Grand Crossing.

Mr. Davis was in the turn-table pit about to fill the tank of the small engine with gasoline. He reached up to get the can and dropping it, it struck him, inflicting slight injuries. Doctor Sutor, the road physician, was called and attended the injured man. The injury is not expected to have any serious results.

BURLINGTON ORDERS 1000 STEEL CARS

The Bettendorf Axle company of Davenport has been given the contract for the construction of 1,000 steel cars for the C. B. & Q. railroad, to cost \$1,250,000. The commitment is to be ready by Jan. 1. The cars are to be used in the coal traffic of the Burlington and will be steel drop bottom gondola cars, 40 feet long and with 20 tons of steel to each car. Work on the cars will begin Nov. 1, and the Bettendorf plant will put out 20 cars a day.

LADIES' ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUCCESSFUL

The ladies of the St. James church on the north side held an ice cream social on the church lawn last evening, the proceeds of which will go to the church. A large number of North side people as well as some from the South side attended the affair and it was successful in every sense of the word.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Glasses fitted at Brakke's drug store. Edwards, optician.

Mrs. F. A. Hoare and little daughters of Chicago returned to this city last week after a short visit with friends in Hokah, Minn. They will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. J. E. Mills, 1207 South Tenth street. Mr. Hoare will join his family here late in September and will accompany them to their home in Chicago.

John Hart, who has been visiting on the north side for some time, has returned to his home in South Dakota. Mr. Hart is the superintendent of agencies for the Minnesota Mutual Insurance company.

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN CHICAGO YARDS

J. O. Bodenhofer, a Milwaukee brakeman well known among local railroad people, was instantly killed in the yards of the Milwaukee road at West Chicago yesterday morning.

The regular run of the man was between Savanna and Marion, but having some business which he wanted to transact in Chicago, he traded runs with the brakeman running between Savanna and Chicago. The train had just pulled into the West Chicago yards and he was uncoupling the air when the engineer received a signal from one of the yard men to back and he was crushed to death beneath the heavy wheels of a box car.

The unfortunate man was but twenty-six years of age and had been railroading only a short time. While running into Savanna he had made a large list of friends and is well known among the railroad people of the North side. The remains were taken to Monticello, where interment will be made.

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Stung.

"That Professor Blink fooled me bad."

"How?"

"He told me that ethnology was the science of the races, and when I went to the library and asked for a book on ethnology there wasn't a word from cover to cover on how to pick the winners."—Baltimore American.

If all the world loves a lover it has a queer way of showing it at times.

CURE BY CUTICURA AT CITY MISSION

Young Woman Found In Awful Condition with Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Tried Many Remedies for Seven Weeks—Result Was Discouraging, But

ITCHING TORTURES YIELDED TO CUTICURA

"While I was doing missionary work in the lower portion of several cities I found it necessary to know a little of the efficacy of a few medicines and after a while I found that a little knowledge of Cuticura was about all I needed. One of the very bad cases I had to deal with was that of a young woman who had come to us not only broken in spirit but in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), indolent, parietal, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure and the effects of her ragged-edged life. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We tried many things, a good tonic was prescribed and baths with a rubbing of lard and sulphur. We worked hard for seven weeks and you can imagine how discouraged we were when, after all that time, we could see so little improvement. One day I happened to see a Cuticura advertisement telling how a little baby had been cured of a bad case of skin eruption, and although I had but ninety-seven cents with me, I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. When I reached home I was like a child with a new toy, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept that night better than she had since she had been with us and the next day I located the price of a box of Cuticura Ointment. I am not exaggerating when I say that in exactly five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, being strong enough to work and full of ambition. In another month she left the home, and now has a good position in a nice family where she is respected and is strong and well. You may refer any one who wish to me, personally. Laura J. Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

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GALESVILLE FAIR OPENS NEXT WEEK

BIG ATTRACTION OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 3

FINE RACING PROGRAM ON

Balloon Ascension and Other Attractions Expected to Draw Good Crowds From Here

The Trempealeau county fair at Galesville opens next week, Sept. 3, and continues until Sept. 6. One of the finest racing programs and list of special attractions ever shown has been prepared, and the general hospitality for which Galesville is famous, should attract large crowds from this city.

The Program.
The racing program follows:
Tuesday, Sept. 3.
Entry day. Final arrangements. Hundreds of people will visit the grounds and watch fast horses work out, exhibits arrive, etc. No charge for admission.

Wednesday, Sept. 4.
Old Settlers Day—Reunion of pioneers in forenoon.

Afternoon race program: Three minute county pace 2:20 trot and pace, running race, Trempealeau and Jackson county horses. Special attractions on track. Balloon ascension.

Thursday, Sept. 5.
Trempealeau Valley-Jackson County Day—11 a. m., ball game, Blair vs. Melrose, 2:40 trot and pace; running race, open to all. Comedy acrobats, Roman rings, contortion, balloon ascension. Annual fair ball in opera house at night.

Friday, Sept. 6.
La Crosse and Winona Day—Grand parade of prize stock in forenoon. Afternoon program and races: Free for all trot and pace; free for all four wheels running race. Funny men on track; child contortionist; trick pony; balloon ascension.

Other Attractions.
Other features scheduled for the week are:

Balloon ascension daily by lady balloonist; parachute leap from the clouds.

Comedy acrobats, Julian & Dwyer, the famous pair; free performance in front of grandstand every afternoon. Baseball for \$100 purse and the championship of two counties, 11 a. m. Thursday, Blair vs. Melrose. Margyretta, the child contortionist, free; wonderful feats daily on the track.

Hall's trained animal show, trick pony and little girl entertain the crowd every afternoon on the track. Steam merry-go-round. Band concerts day and night.

TWENTY STATES

(Continued from Page One.)

to remain in effect until the constitutional questions raised are finally adjudicated in the courts.

New York has created the public utilities commission, which has the authority to require a 2-cent rate if it deems it wise to do so.

North Carolina has a 2 1/2-cent rate on its principal roads. This rate is now effective, pending an adjudication by the supreme court.

Fight Made in Courts.

Pennsylvania has a 2-cent rate law, which will go into effect October 1. Proceedings are now being carried on in the state courts to determine its constitutionality. This is the only state in which the fight against the reduced rate is being made in the state courts.

West Virginia has a 2-cent rate on all lines over 50 miles in length, with a maximum of 3 cents on lines of less than 50 miles.

Wisconsin has a 2-cent rate which became effective August 15, and which applies to all roads having gross earnings of over \$3,500 per mile.

Oklahoma has written a 2-cent rate into her constitution, but it is provided that it may be increased if the corporation commission created thereunder deems it advisable.

Ohio was the first state to declare a 2-cent rate. It is said the Ohio roads are showing heavier passenger earnings than prior to the establishment of the low rate.

Vermont has established a commission with authority to lower rates. The same is true of Montana and South Dakota, the latter state authorizing its commission to establish rates of not over 2 1/2 cent per mile.

In at least ten other states, similar legislation is understood to be likely in the near future. Among them are Texas, Maryland, Kentucky, New Jersey, South Carolina and Massachusetts.

Higher Average in the North

In this connection it is interesting to note that the average earnings per train mile in the states north of Mason and Dixon's line run about 20 per cent higher than they are in the Southern states that have passed 2-cent rates.

It appears that the question as to whether a state has the right to prohibit a foreign corporation from removing its cases from the state to the federal courts is to some extent an open one, the supreme court itself having taken both views of the matter, and that largely as the body is now constituted. It was held in the case of *Swing vs. Weston Lumber company* last year that a state had the undoubted right to prohibit foreign insurance companies from doing business in its limits or to impose conditions. In another case, it was held, the right to remove given by a constitutional act of congress

SPARTA BOOSTERS WILL MEET FRIDAY

LAST MEETING ADJOURNED ON ACCOUNT OF STORM

PLAN TO PROMOTE INDUSTRY

Citizens Take Up Agitation Similar to La Crosse Booster Campaign for Advancement

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—In spite of the bad storm the meeting at the council chamber to consider ways and means for advancing the interests of Sparta can be pronounced a success in every particular. The room was comfortably filled and the right spirit was manifest throughout.

After some of the practical lines of work that might be profitably undertaken to the city's advantage had been discussed a plan was outlined for bringing the needs of the city and the problems of its growth and improvement clearly before all of its citizens. It is recognized that conditions must be widely known and understood before a general movement to improve them can be successfully undertaken. The city's possibilities must be appreciated before they can be realized and if this movement for a greater and a better Sparta is to accomplish anything worth while the citizens of the place must understand the conditions which call for it in order that their co-operation may be secured in carrying it on. As was stated in the last issue of *The Herald*, the movement now being agitated is not in the interests of any particular class of men or lines of business. If it is successfully carried through it will benefit not only every inhabitant of this city but all who come in touch with its life and influences. Again, this is not a movement to "boost" Sparta by sporadic or sensational methods; but to so organize its local forces that they may lay hold of the city and build it up along the lines of its normal economic development.

Community Convention.

The plan proposed, and which met with considerable approval, is to hold in Sparta a so-called community convention to continue in session several days or a week. The meetings will be held at the opera house, evenings, and every effort will be made to make them interesting, entertaining and helpful. The citizens themselves will be asked to take part in building a good program. Volunteers will be called for to take up and give brief addresses on such subjects relating to the growth and improvement of the city as they are best prepared to discuss. Others will be asked to furnish music. But the central feature of this convention, if the plan is carried out, will be a series of beautifully illustrated industrial lectures put on by the Industrial Chautauqua Association of Chicago. This association makes a business of helping cities solve their municipal problems and is prepared, we understand, to bring the experiences of hundreds of other cities throughout the country to bear upon the problems that now confront the city of Sparta.

Special Occasions.

Another suggestion for the convention is to set apart special days for special occasions; for example, there will be a "Woman's Day," when the part that the women must take in promoting the city's welfare will be given special attention. A "Farmers' Day" will also be named, when the relation of the city to the country will be up for discussion; and a good roads movement agitated as one of the features of the day. Other special days may be appointed as conditions seem to warrant.

It is not expected that a "Community Convention" such as is here outlined would do more than to give the citizens of the city and surrounding country a better understanding of its needs and its resources, its dangers and its possibilities, and to enlist them in a movement to promote its welfare. After the convention the local forces would be organized for carrying out the recommendations of the convention and taking up immediately lines of work as would seem most urgent.

Another meeting will be held Friday night at which time this matter will be given further consideration. It is hoped that the citizens of Sparta will make a special effort to be present.

cannot be taken away or abridged by state statutes. This last case is seemingly more fully to the point in cases like those of the Alabama and Arkansas railroads, though there are two lines of thought in the supreme court on this subject, as a study of the important opinion announced.

In an opinion announced yesterday in the rate case of the Southern railway against the corporation commission and the attorney general of North Carolina, Federal Judge Pritchard upholds the jurisdiction of his court in the issuance of the recent injunctions against officials during the railroad rate controversy.

Judge Pritchard declares that the suit is not one against the state within the meaning of the eleventh amendment to the federal constitution. That amendment holds that the judicial power of the United States shall not extend to any suit against a state by citizens of another state. The decision says that a legislature can not frame an act so as to deprive a citizen of a right vested in him by the federal constitution. It does not possess the power to deprive this court of its jurisdiction, and the sooner those questions are determined the better it will be for all parties concerned.

This, however, is a circuit decision, and a final ruling will doubtless be sought.

SOUGHT TO MURDER DRUNKEN FRIEND

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. FREISE AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

ERICKSON SHOT AT MOTHER

Man Held For Shooting Sister During Drunken Spree Was Bad Actor According to Woman

Henry W. Erickson, held at Viroqua for shooting his sister, Mrs. Jennie Freise, who is slowly recovering at La Crosse hospital, on the same evening tried to kill Sam Herrie, who was drinking with him, with an axe. He also shot at his mother, but failed to hurt her.

Sheriff Abner Silbaugh of Viroqua yesterday secured an affidavit from the wounded woman, in which it is shown the prisoner sought to induce her to come close to him, that his aim might be more deadly.

The affidavit, which will be used in the trial against Erickson, at Viroqua, Sept. 5, is as follows:

"That my brother, Henry W. Erickson, came from Reedstown with my mother and another man and he had about two quarts of alcohol and my brother came into the house and told me I should not tell the other man that that was his alcohol and he was going to drink it up for him, and said he wanted me to put some away, and I put some away and he wanted it back, and I would not give it to him in the morning, and he would not have that, he wanted it back right away and he went over in the stairway and took the gun and asked my boy to come, he wanted to shoot crows. My brother told my boy that he wanted to shoot some crows. This must have been about two o'clock in the night. It must have been about seven o'clock in the night when he came from Reedstown. He had not been asleep. He had been drinking. He had been on a drunk for a whole week. I told my boy he should not go with him. My boy saw him put the cartridges in the gun, and we all ran out of doors. It was a double barreled shot gun. My boy said he had 23 cartridges. He got them out of our trunk. We picked the cartridges up around the house and hid them in the trunk. I have always been afraid of him, and as we found the cartridges around the house, we picked them up and put them in our trunk. There was no lock on the trunk. He then went outside after us on one crutch and a gun. When he loaded the gun, all of us ran out of the house, my boy, me and the other man that was there with him, Sam Herrie. My son's name is Henry Freise. We were all frightened. We all went outside and I asked him, Henry, will you please give me the gun, and he said no, he would not give me the gun, he would take it in the house, and I told him to lay the gun outside and let me get it and he should go into the house, and he begged me to come up to him, he would not do anything. He said, Jennie, come up here, I won't do you nothing, and I told him I would not come up there before he put the gun away, and then in the meantime, he went down to the stripping house where we were stripping tobacco, and I sneaked around the yard and walked into the house and into the kitchen and then the other man came into the house, and I went into the room, and I asked him to take the gun away from my brother. He, the other man, went down into the yard. He did not dare to come up to him close. My brother dared him not to come close; he said he would kill him. My brother said, don't you come close to me, or else I will show you, and then he had the gun right there, and he would carry the gun around in the yard with one crutch. The other man was down in the barn yard as far as from the hospital steps across the street. The other man could get behind buildings in case my brother should shoot, and then I asked him to take the gun away from my brother. He heard me talk to this man, and he said, Jennie, come down here, I won't do you nothing, and I told him if he did not give me the gun I would call the sheriff. He did not say anything before he shot me. I was only a little distance away from him, just across the street, not over sixty feet. He begged me to come right close there on the steps, so he could kill me on the spot. He kept asking me right along to come to him. He always said, I won't do you nothing. He had that gun right there and my boy seen him take all the cartridges. He had 23. He took a whole box full. I did not see it, but my son saw my brother cock the gun, and my son says, Ma, I heard him cock the gun, and just as my boy said that, I was shot. I seen him when he stood with the gun pointing at me. He had it to his shoulder, pointing it at me. Then my boy said, Ma, I heard him cock the gun; my son was right there with me standing on the corner of the house. My son said to me, Ma, I heard him cock the gun, and then I looked around and he was standing with the gun on his shoulder pointing at me and that moment he shot. I don't remember seeing fire from the gun. My boy took me by the hand and ran with me to Mr. Groves, the next neighbor, and they took me to Mr. Simes. At the time Henry shot he was standing right in front of the little stripping house. When I was telling him to lay the gun down, he started to come towards me with his crutch and gun coming from the house down to the barn yard where we were. At this time we turned around and came up toward the house. At this particular time, I talked to the other man and told him

to take the gun away from Henry, and he happened to hear me say this to Sam and then Henry hollered, Jennie, come down here, I won't do you nothing. At the time of the shooting Sam was down somewhere in the barn yard but I could not see him. After the shooting, I never saw him again. Sometime before the shooting that night, Henry tried to get after Sam with an axe. Henry was ready to sling the axe at Sam and Sam tried to shut the door on him, and could not. I said to him, Sam, go to bed; I told them both to go to bed. Sam and Henry were sitting up all the time drinking from the time they got home from Reedstown. None of us went to bed. My boy wanted me to come to him, but I said no. I knew how Henry is when he drinks, and I sat up and laid on the couch. My boy wanted to undress and go to bed, and I would not let him. I knew what might happen. This is the first time Henry came home drunk since his father died. He was on a drunk before, but did not come home. Sam's brother is married to one of my sisters. Sam at no time had a gun in his hands. He never at any time got Henry's guns away from him. There is no possibility that Sam shot me or could have shot me. He never had a gun. I am positive that Henry shot me, for I saw him with the gun at his shoulder pointed at me and my son heard him cock it. There was no other gun on the place, only the one that Henry had and shot me with. It is the same gun that he shot with before at his mother and the hole is still in the door.

"I make this statement of my own free will, and without any promise or hope of reward and voluntarily and without any other motive or object in view than telling the truth concerning the facts as they appeared. This shooting took place at two o'clock in the morning on the night of Sunday, August 25."

MRS. JENNIE FREISE.

PROGRESS ON DAM

(Continued from Page One.)

gest things in the world's work, while its possibilities should fire the imagination of every optimist who believes that La Crosse is fated to become a great metropolis.

Transformation of Hatfield.

"Since Boynton & Holway four years ago began an investigation of the possibilities of the water power at Hatfield, a wonderful transformation has been effected at that point. In 1903 Hatfield was a sleepy crossroad containing two houses and a depot. Today 500 men are at work building a plant which will develop at Hatfield power enough to operate every manufacturing plant or electric road now running, or to be established in the future, within a radius of 50 miles. Day and night crews are working, a dam is being built, a long canal dug, a reservoir created and the hum of industry is heard where only a year ago the only sounds to disturb the sylvan scene were the roar of the waters of the Black river against its banks and over its rocks and the toot of the whistles as the Green Bay trains crossed the river at the point chosen for the site of the new enterprise.

"The water power company is now spending \$60,000 a month and the heaviest expenses, the purchase of the massive machinery, are still ahead. It is generally figured that when completed the plant will be a \$1,500,000 property. This is less than one-third of the company's capital, the balance being intended to be used in assisting in the development of the section between La Crosse, Winona and Hatfield into one of the most important manufacturing districts in the west.

Canal Is Important.

"An important piece of work which is being put through with surprising rapidity, is the construction of a canal two and one-half miles long, 100 feet wide at the top, 50 feet at the bottom, and 21 feet deep. It runs from the dam to the power house, its purpose being to carry the water, confine it and give the power plant the advantage of the additional fall in the river below the dam. The excavation is being done with a Lidgetwood, a new type of excavator just put out by the Lidgetwood Manufacturing company of Chicago. It is receiving its first trial on a big job. This part of the work is expected to be completed by November 1.

"In the past month since the crew has been able to put in the concrete, a long time having been occupied in the preliminaries, progress on the dam can be noted daily and President Ferris gets a surprise on each of his weekly trips. The dam is to be of solid concrete, 50 feet high. It will have a spillway 363 feet wide, and its total width, including canal gates and sluiceways, is 520 feet. The coffer dam has been built from one shore to an island and work on the first section of the permanent dam is well advanced.

Dam 50 Feet High.

"The completion of the dam will back water for six and one-half miles and will form a lake of 1,286 acres. This is one of the main points on which the water power is depending. The lake will enable the company by holding back the water at hours during the night when a less quantity of power is needed to give extra power during the day. This and the great head will make the power the greatest in Wisconsin. The dam will be 50 feet high, but with the aid of the canal, which runs practically on a level while the river is full of rapids for the two and a half miles between the dam and the power house, there will be a head of 27 feet at the latter point.

"The J. G. White company of New York, one of the largest firms of contractors in the country and one of the bidders on the Panama canal, has the contract for the entire work and owns the excavating plant.

Unlimited Power.

"The power will be carried from Hatfield to La Crosse on steel poles

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There is no other part of our physical system upon which so much depends as upon the blood. The muscles, nerves, bones, sinews, skin, and other portions of the body are sustained, developed and enabled to perform their different duties, because they are supplied with nourishment and healthful properties through the circulation. In various ways the blood becomes contaminated and polluted. A sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, will leave the refuse and waste matter of the body to sour and form uric and other acids, which are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism, or some itching, disfiguring skin disease is the result. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, spots, pimples, etc., all show that some humor has taken root in the circulation and rendered it sour and unfit for nourishing the body. There is scarcely any disease which cannot be traced to the blood. Often the disease-tainted blood of parents is handed down to children and their lives are a continual battle against disease in some form, usually of a scrofulous nature. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood troubles, and until this vital fluid is purified they cannot be cured. For all blood diseases S. S. S. is the best remedy ever put upon the market. This great medicine is made of roots, herbs and barks of recognized blood-purifying and building-up properties. It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, impurities and humors, supplies the blood with the healthful properties it needs and completely cures blood diseases of every kind. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., because it purifies the blood. Book on the blood and medical advice free.

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each holding seven wires. A contract has already been made with the La Crosse Gas & Electric company by which the latter will secure its entire supply of electricity from the water power company. It is expected that the La Crosse City Railway company will also be supplied and that practically all the steam manufacturing plants in La Crosse will change their motive power to electricity and get their supply from Hatfield. The La Crosse Water Power company is the owner of the lighting plant at Winona and will supply that city and practically all its factories. It has also secured a franchise for an electric interurban road from La Crosse to Winona, via Galesville, a distance of about 20 miles. It is also negotiating with the Chicago Great Western Railway company for the electrifying of the

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

| August 22nd, 1907. | |
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| Resources. | |
| Loans and discounts | \$2,866,601.93 |
| Overdrafts | 4,049.59 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 250,000.00 |
| Other bonds | 252,250.00 |
| Banking house | 50,000.00 |
| Other real estate | 100.00 |
| Total | \$4,245,794.82 |
| Cash Resources. | |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits | \$ 50,000.00 |
| With Banks | 551,495.85 |
| With Treasurer U. S. | 12,500.00 |
| In Vaults | 208,797.45 |
| Total | \$822,793.30 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital | \$ 250,000.00 |
| Surplus | 250,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 43,973.85 |
| Circulation | 246,000.00 |
| Reserved for taxes | 4,000.00 |
| Deposits | 3,451,820.97 |
| Total | \$4,245,794.82 |
| United States Depository. | |

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WANTED—Help, Bottling Dept. J. Gund Brewing Co.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Young man for pressing department at Valley Garment Co.

WANTED—A good sausage maker, also a meat cutter. Address, S. M. Tribune.

HELP WANTED—Boy 16 to 18 to do farm work in city limits. Apply at The Cafe, 412 Main street.

WANTED—10 experienced power sewing machine operators. Good wages. Steady work. Write S. B. Foot & Co., Red Wing, Minn.

WANTED—Bright young man for office work, must be good at figures, permanent position, excellent opportunity for advancement to right party. Care, C. D. Tribune.

WANTED—Bell boys at the Stoddard Hotel.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, sixty chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—At once, horseshoer at Verkins. 222 Vine.

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WANTED—Good cook, Hotel Bronson.

WANTED—Girl for housework in small family where two girls are employed. 425 North 8th.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. No washing. 314 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—Two kitchen girls and two dining room girls at Northwestern Hotel.

WANTED—Girls at once at the Stoddard Hotel.

WANTED—Girl, 217 North Seventh.

WANTED—An experienced maker and an experienced saleslady at Lovejoy's, 308 Main. Call between 1 and 4 p. m.

WANTED—Dishwasher at The Cafe, 412 Main.

WANTED—Good cook, 417 South Fourteenth.

WANTED—Good washwoman. 124 Jay street.

WANTED—Fine cloth ironer. Modern Laundry. 116 North Third.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines making overalls and shirts. Steady employment. Apply at once, La Crosse Clothing Company, Second and State.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Small family. Auuly 920 South Fourth.

WANTED—Girls at the American House, 216-218 Pearl street.

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FOR SALE—First class young horse; city broke. 721 Ferry street.

FOR SALE—7 room house; modern improvements. 1112 South Sixth.

FOR SALE—Large house, two corner lots, No. 1713 Berlin street, \$1,500.00. Two lots, 6 room cottage, full basement, between King and Cass street, \$1,300.00. Six room cottage, full lot and barn on Jackson street, \$1,200.00. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

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FOR RENT—8 room house. Inquire 623 Pine street.

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WANTED—Small boiler, from 4 to 6 horse power. 116 North Third.

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Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Lost

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

LOST—Gold Swastika pin Sunday, between Third and Market and Fourth and Adams. Return to Tribune office for reward.

LOST—Gold brooch (wishbone) between Fourteenth and Nineteenth Cass street. Return to Marquardt, 1423 Ferry. Reward for finding.

LOST—Child's gold bracelet, near Eighteenth and Jackson streets. Return to The Tribune for reward.

Carpenters

THOMPSON'S New Carpenter Shop, 626 Main street. New phone, 367C.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

For Sale—Farms

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

SIXTY good, improved farms for sale or trade in La Crosse, Monroe and Jackson counties, Wis. Send for list. Gilbertson Land Company, Melrose, Wis.

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DAILY MARKETS

FLOUR AND FEED TAKE A BIG LEAP

FLOUR UP TWENTY CENTS AND FEED UP DOLLAR

GRAPES ON MARKET AT 30C.

Sweet Potatoes Are Also Selling at 7 Cents per Pound Today; Fear Famine in Butter and Eggs

Tokay grapes were first received on the local market and are selling at 30 cents a pound. Sweet potatoes are again on the market and are selling at 7 cents per pound.

It is noted that there is an advance of 20 cents per barrel in the price of flour; an advance of \$1.00 per ton in the price of bran, shorts and white middlings, and \$2.00 per ton in the price of red dog, today.

Last year the northwest had a coal famine. Now the prediction is that the entire country next winter will suffer from a butter famine, because of the lateness of the season, there was less butter put into cold storage in June and July than usual. The hen has also struck and it is expected that there will be an egg famine, for eggs that were stored last April are already being used out of cold storage to supply present market demands. With butter and eggs both missing, custard pie will come high.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 1907.

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound 27c
Roll, pound 22c 24
Dairy, per pound 24c 25
Eggs, per dozen 16c 18
Eggs, on track, case \$4.80

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons)

Patent, per barrel \$5.60
Straight, per barrel \$5.40

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$23.00
Bran, per ton \$21.00
White middlings, per ton \$25.00
Red dog, per ton \$27.00
Ground feed, ton 27.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat 70c 75c
Spring wheat 75c 80c
Barley, per bushel 55c 60c
Oats 40c 42c
Corn 45c 50c
Rye 65c 70c

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$5.20 to \$5.70
Steers \$2.00 to \$3.00
Cows \$1.50 to \$2.75
Sheep \$3 to \$4
Lambs \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound 9c 10c
Hams 13c 14c
Shoulders 10c
Bacon 15c 16c
Dry beef 15c 17c

(Quoted by A. B. Mott.)

Egg plants, each 10c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 20c
Butter, dairy, pound 25c
Creamery, per pound 25c
Parsley, bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5c
New potatoes, per peck 20c
Carrots, three bunches for 5c
Beets, three bunches for 5c
Celery, dozen 5c
Wax beans, pound 5c
Tomatoes, pound 10c
Cucumbers, each 3 for 5c
Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c
Spinach, peck \$3.50 to \$4.50
Green onions, 3 bunches for 5c
Lettuce, 3 bunches for 5c
Cauliflower, each 10c 15c
Summer squash 5c
Beet greens, peck 20c
Green corn, dozen 10c
Pears, doz 40c
Green peppers, dozen 15c
Green beans, pound 5c

Fruits.

Tokay grapes, pound 30c
Blackberries, qt. 15c
Apples, peck 20c
Blueberries, quart 15c
California peaches, dozen 30c
Oranges, dozen 60c
Lemons, dozen 25c 30c
Bananas, dozen 20c 25c
Watermelons, each 25c 35c
Rockford melons, each 10c 15c
California plums, dozen 10c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)

Pickering 8c
Pike, pound 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Salmon 15c
Herring 4 to 5c
Halibut 15c
Perch 6c

Poultry.

Old chickens 12 1/2c
Young chickens 15c
Turkeys, pound 18c
Ducks 15c
Geese 12 1/2c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound 12 1/2c 13c
Full cream Twin, pound 13c 13 1/2c
Full cream Linburger, pound 15c
Full cream Young America 14c
Full cream Swiss 20c
German hard, per box 20c
P. ost 8 1/2 to 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton \$ 8.00
Hay, tame, per ton \$11 to \$12
Straw, ton \$5.00 to \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$5.00
Second growth oak 6.00
Old oak 5.50
Pine wood 5.50
Dry wood, cord \$6.00

The morning of the day when Noah's flood began, people no doubt said: "It will be a pretty afternoon."

There is never a fight in a grocery store that one of the parties does not land in a basket of eggs.

CHI. MARKETS

(BY MINER & CO.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Wheat opened weak and 1/2 to 3/4c lower this morning, on weakness in northwest and disappointing cables. There was considerable wheat for sale around the opening prices by tired holders, who were disgusted with the action of the market yesterday. Foreign markets were either unchanged or lower. There was nothing in the way of news to encourage holders of wheat. The frost damage reports from the northwest seem to have petered out. Winnipeg reported temperature here this morning as 65, and this dispelled any fear of frost. Past few days the market has been an excellent scalping one, with action of market very nervous and little damage news quickly affected the prices. The undertone of the market is not weak and on all the quick breaks there appears good buying orders. Northwest cars today were 85, against 71 a year ago. Chicago received 213 cars, last year 85, with 110 cars estimated for tomorrow. Clearances of wheat and flour equal 288,700 bushels. Primary receipts, 721,000 bushels, last year, 487,000. Shipments, 445,000 bushels, last year, 560,000. Towards the close of the session the market became strong on good buying, with offerings light and the close was strong.

Corn and oats, quiet, with trade rather light and local, and little change in prices.

Provisions dull, with trade light.

Chicago Delivery

WHEAT
Sept. 91 89 1/2 90 3/4
Dec. 96 97 95 1/2 96 3/4
May 1.02 1.03 1.01 1/2 1.02 1/2

CORN
Sept. 59 58 1/2 59 1/2 59 3/4
Dec. 58 58 1/2 57 1/2 58 1/2
May 58 58 1/2 57 1/2 58 1/2

OATS
Sept. 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
May 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

PORK
Sept. 15.80 15.85 15.80 15.85
Jan. 15.85 15.87 15.85 15.87

Minneapolis Delivery

Sept. 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
Dec. 1.00 1/2 1.02 99 1/2 1.01 1/2
May 1.05 1/2 1.06 1/2 1.04 1/2 1.06 1/2

Liverpool Markets

Wheat—Opened unchanged, closed unchanged.
Corn—opened 1/4 higher, closed 1/4 lower.

Receipts at Chicago

Wheat—213 cars.
Corn—101 cars.
Oats—296 cars.

Northwestern Receipts

Today. Yesterday.
Minneapolis 52 52
Duluth 18 19

Chicago Livestock

Hogs—25,000; left over, 4,000; heavy, 6.10 to 6.30; rough, 5.70 to 6.00; Light, 6.15 to 6.60.
Cattle—22,000; 10c lower.
Sheep—20,000; steady.

Iowa League.

Oskaloosa 3, Keokuk 1.

THE STORMY PETREL

A Naturalist's Efforts to Discover the Secret of Its Flight.

Decatur 1, Springfield 3.
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Sylvia's Fortune.

By GERARD HOPKINS.

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In a well appointed but not luxurious library two men stood staring at each other. The younger, white faced and startled, leaned with one hand on a mahogany table. The other, older and more calm, smiled with conscious pride and triumph.

"Orville Weston!" gasped the younger man. "You here?"

"You seem scarcely pleased to see me, Marsden," replied the visitor coolly, as he took a chair. "I just arrived. Of course you understand."

"N-no. What do you want?"

"I have just learned of your remarkably good fortune. It is not every fellow who escapes state's prison to be made custodian of a young girl's wealth."

"Hush! She is in the house. You know I was innocent of that crime."

"Innocent?" sneered Weston. "Of course, every fellow is innocent until he is proved guilty. The crime was committed."

Young Marsden almost reeled. He glanced nervously toward the library door. It was nearing midnight.

"I know," said Weston. "She is with your uncle and aunt at the theater. But before they reach home we'll have a talk. I'm broke, Marsden."

"So am I."

"I know you are. A fellow just admitted to the bar can't be expected to have made a pile. But you've got Sylvia Ford's fortune in your keeping."

Marsden, who was not the hardened man of the world his unwelcome visitor was, turned still whiter and glanced apprehensively toward a small safe.

Weston laughed. "You give yourself away so plainly. So it is there, is it? What is it? Cash? Bonds? Something negotiable? Sit down. I want to talk to you."

Feeling himself weak and powerless in the hands of this man he hated and feared, Marsden sank into a chair.

"Remember old Whittaker?" asked Weston in a soft, reminiscent voice as he eyed his companion with the gaze of a hypnotist. "What a fad there was that summer at the lake for the signatures of celebrities! And Whittaker had just brought out a book. He was all the rage then, and you had the fever as well as the women. You had an autograph book, a singularly convenient one. Remember Whittaker put his signature on a page—perilously near the bottom—remember?"

Marsden's breath was coming fast and painfully.

"And remember a month after that a draft for \$4,000 was cashed, signed by Whittaker, and, although he swore he never gave it, his name was attached, and he had to admit the signature."

"I—the book was stolen," whispered Marsden. "You know who took it."

"Oh, no; I knew nothing about it. But the book, with the missing page torn out, could easily have been identified as your own. You know that."

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

LIGHTNING BOLT TAKES TWO LIVES

CLOTHES OF VICTIM ARE TORN FROM HIS BODY

GARMENTS TOSSED TO WINDS

Found One Hundred Feet Away—Ten Year Old Boy Is Victim Killed by Flash.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Aug. 28.—Lars Hope, 31 years of age, was struck by lightning when about 20 miles east of Crookston and instantly killed.

Hope, who was a bachelor, was on his way to the North Dakota harvest fields from his home at Wirt, Minn., and was in company with another man. The two men were driving along the highway four miles north of Dugdale in separate wagons. The other man was stunned and one of his horses was killed.

A peculiar freak of the lightning was that it tore all the clothing from Hope and some of it was thrown over one hundred feet. His pocketbook, containing \$300, was found one hundred feet from his body.

No inquest was held. Hope's parents and two brothers live at Roland, Iowa, and have been notified.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn.

Aug. 28.—During an electric storm in this vicinity Hjalmar Carlson, the 10-year-old son of a farmer living near here, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. The boy had just driven to town with a load of rye when the lightning struck the load upon which he was riding, instantly killing the boy and one of the horses attached to the rack. The rye took fire and the horse which had escaped the thunderbolt was badly burned.

WOOLER LOSES OUT

FATHER OF BRIDE EXACTS A PROMISE

Fiance Will Not See Girl for Two Years

DES MOINES, Aug. 28.—Max Mandel, a restaurant proprietor of Chicago, adopted a novel plan to test his daughter, for a time at least, from the attentions of a suitor, and with whom she had eloped from Chicago and come to this city with the intention of marrying.

Eva Mandel, the young woman in question, is only fifteen years old, but is well developed and looks several years older. She met and fell in love with Philip Weinberg, an electrician, but the course of their true love did not run smooth. Mr. Mandel seriously objected, principally, it is declared, upon the ground of the youth of his daughter.

The young people decided to take the matter into their own hands and took a train for this city. They stayed with a friend of the would-be bridegroom while preparations for the wedding were being made, but in the meantime Mandel secured trace of them and came to this city. He secured the services of a detective and soon had the runaways located. Mandel at first angrily threatened prosecution on the charge of kidnapping, but the tearful pleadings of his daughter softened his heart and he finally announced that if the young man would give a sworn statement that he would remain away from the girl for two years he would allow the matter to drop. The statement quickly was signed, and so ended the first chapter of the romance.

JUMPS INTO RIVER TO SAVE HIS LIFE

FARIBAULT, Minn., Aug. 28.—While a freight train was switching on the Chicago Great Western at Morristown one of the brakemen was on duty on the bridge just west of the depot. When the train pulled across the bridge he stood on the extreme end of the ties in order to let the cars pass, when he looked up and saw a car approaching with one of the side doors hanging and dangling along in a very dangerous position and which was bound to strike him if he kept his position. The brakeman, realizing the danger, jumped into the river, over twenty feet below. The water at this point was about ten feet deep and the man escaped without any injury.

ANTS DEVOURING IOWA COURTHOUSE

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 28.—The Wapello county court house, a \$160,000 stone structure, is infested by white ants, which are rapidly destroying the flooring and much of the costly casings.

The ants, which have long been a terror to residents of Australia and South America, work mysteriously. They have already eaten the inside of a large quantity of casing, leaving nothing but a thin shell. The queen ant has been discovered, and along with her there were over 200 eggs. The damage already done by the ants will reach \$2,000.

The fineness of wool grown by a sheep is not increased by high feeding. Evil communications require good incomes.

KIDNAPPED BY WIND; LEARNS IDENTITY

YOUNG MAN A MYSTERY FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS

BLOWN AWAY THROUGH AIR

Carried Ten Miles From Home by a Fierce Gale—Now Finds Relatives—Mother Waits Anxiously

LEON, Ia., Aug. 28.—Edward Bennett, 20 years old, arrived here yesterday and uncovered the mystery that for eighteen years has hidden his identity. His life history is more strange than a chapter from a work of fiction. Here is what happened to him when he was 2 years old:

He was kidnapped by a cyclone. He was blown ten miles through the air.

He was deposited, unhurt, by the cyclone in the yard of James Hudson, who formerly lived here, and who left the next day for Louisiana. He was taken by the Hudsons to Louisiana, where he lived with them eighteen years, believing they were his parents.

The young man learned for the first time last week that Hudson was not his father. He and Hudson quarreled and the latter revealed the details of the cyclone kidnapping. The young man decided at once to come to Leon and seek his relatives. Hudson gave him \$700 and he arrived here from Louisiana. He had little difficulty in locating his sister here.

Shortly after he had been carried away by the cyclone Bennett's parents moved from their farm near here to Long Beach, Cal. The young man's mother is still living there, and he expects to leave to visit her. She has been notified by telegram that her son who was supposed to have been killed by the cyclone is alive and on his way to see her.

LOVE WINS SPRINT

FATHER REPENTS WHEN OUTWITTED

Gave Chase and Couldn't Stop Wedding

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 28.—Love has scored again against parental opposition and James Harrison and his bride are enjoying a honeymoon in Chicago while the girl's father, C. S. Birch of Spooner, Wis., is resting in St. Paul after an exciting but futile chase after the eloping couple. Even with the parent not on the trail and the girl's uncle, James Morton, stationed at the Union station in St. Paul at Birch's request, to interfere at that point, the runaways managed to bring off a marriage at Shell Lake and by the time they encountered Uncle James in St. Paul, they were prepared to tell him that he was too late. Realizing that he could do nothing to stop them, Mr. Morton determined to be a good fellow and took the young couple to a restaurant for dinner. When the father arrived in St. Paul, some hours later, the bride and bridegroom were on their way to Chicago.

WIFE JUST AWFUL, WANTS CHILDREN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 28.—J. W. Cayley, Alberta, Can., in a letter to Mayor Haynes, Minneapolis, gives a startling description of his wife, who he claims has left him.

He describes her as redheaded, toothless, obstinate, heinous, insane and "a demon of a woman."

"I don't give a snap of my finger for her," he writes, "but she has two of my children, girls, 16 and 5 years old, and I want them back."

NO C. O. D. BOOZE FOR N. D.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 28.—After Sept. 1 the Wells-Fargo Express Co. will not receive shipments of liquor to be sent C. O. D.

This move on the part of the Wells-Fargo Co. will probably soon be followed by the other companies. In certain prohibition states liquor is ordered by people who have it sent C. O. D. and then pay the agent for the liquor and express charges.

This has got the company into trouble several times.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

JACKSON, Minn.—E. S. and J. L. Shearero of Cullom, Ill., have completed the purchase of five acres of land on Depot hill, and within two weeks expect to begin the construction of a \$20,000 tile factory. The clay sent to them for examination has been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory.

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—With impressive ceremonies a statue of Christopher Columbus was unveiled here at the Columbus hospital. The statue is a gift to the hospital by Daniel Tracy of this city. Addresses were made by Mayor H. H. Ewing, Thomas E. Brady, Rev. Thomas McCormick and Right Reverend Bishop Lenihan. A Croatian band furnished music. The several Catholic societies of the city also took part in the ceremonies. The statue is about 11 feet in height.

NEW ULM, Minn.—The county commissioners and city council have agreed as to the kind of bridge to build and have awarded the contract.

It is to be a steel bridge with concrete floor, and is to cost \$6,800. The state, county and city have each appropriated \$2,500 toward paying for the bridge. The city favored a concrete bridge, it and the county to add \$750 each to the amount voted, but the commissioners were opposed to making the cost greater.

BRICELYN, Minn.—A. E. Wilcox has purchased a half interest in the Bricelyn Sentinel and will do the editorial work.

SLEEPY EYE, Minn.—At the close of Sunday morning's service at the Baptist church Rev. J. E. Abramson, the pastor, tendered his resignation, to take effect Sept. 15. He has received a call to take the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Brainerd.

MANKATO, Minn.—Henry, the 15-year-old son of Ole Rykhus, while standing on a springboard talking with his two younger brothers, was taken with an epileptic fit and fell into the Minnesota river. His brothers at once pulled him out, as the water was only three feet deep, but he was dead. The physician who arrived within fifteen minutes, pronounced death due to epilepsy rather than drowning. The boy had been swimming in the river.

SANDSTONE, Minn.—"Prince," a horse that was one of the last animal survivors of that great calamity known as the Hinckley fire, dropped dead last Saturday.

EAST GRAND FORKS, Minn.—L. J. Swanson, aged 64, shot and killed himself at East Grand Forks Monday morning at 8 o'clock. He was visiting with his son, W. Swanson, and it is believed that he was depressed because of family troubles. His home was at Roseau, Minn., where he lived on a claim.

REV. GRAF GOES TO CHICAGO CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Graf, who for the past two and a half years has been pastor of the German Baptist church at Seventh and Winnebago streets, has handed in his resignation to accept the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue German Baptist church of Chicago. He will assume his duties about the first week in September.

Rev. Graf left yesterday for Racine, where he will attend the annual German Baptist conference, and it is expected that the vacancy in the La Crosse church will be filled at this meeting.

Mr. Graf came to La Crosse from Kansas City, where he was stationed for eight years and previous to that time he did missionary work in the west coast of Africa, this being his first theological work after graduating from a seminary at Rochester, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Graf's pastorate in La Crosse has been a successful one, the membership of the church steadily increasing as a result of his earnest efforts.

OFFICIALS GLOOMY OVER DISASTER

The death of James Gaskill, engineer at the county building, after a crash between a street car of the La Crosse City Railway company and a string of cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company at the Mill street crossing, has plunged the entire set of county officials and assistants in a gloom.

Yesterday afternoon, a continual inquiry was kept up by the anxious officials with the hospital, to ascertain the condition of the injured man. A favorite with all, because of his happy demeanor and willingness to aid whomever he could, the accident cast a cloud of sorrow over his friends.

It is possible the county officials may raise a purse by popular subscription for the relief of his immediate family, if they are found in want.

EPISCOPAL CHOIR WILL RECOGNIZE

Christ church choir will meet for re-organization and rehearsal after their months' vacation on Thursday evening, Aug. 29.

The church has been closed since the first Sunday in August during which time the choir have their annual vacation. There are vacancies for soprano and alto voices and application may be made to Prof. Poehman by Thursday or after the services on Sunday.

WILLIAM RONSON SEEKS A DIVORCE

William Bronson, hotelkeeper, has instituted a suit for divorce from his young wife on the grounds of alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. Court Commissioner John A. Daniels Tuesday morning granted Mrs. Bronson \$25 suit money, \$10 for witnesses and \$4 weekly alimony, while the case is pending, and allowing her the use of the rooms she is now occupying in the homestead, at 627 Vine street. The couple has one child five years old.

Seeing the Sights.



New Yorker (to visitor)—There is a relic of the past—an old Fifth avenue balloon.—Harper's Weekly.

Wise men are always in haste, but never in a hurry.

Never judge a man by the letters his typist writes.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

STODDARD NEWS

Miss Augusta Moe was a guest of Miss Mildred Blashek Sunday.

Miss Leone Adams of Genoa and niece, Miss Letha Powell, visited relatives in town a few days last week. Mrs. Wm. Outcalt and daughter Mildred returned home Saturday evening after spending a week at her parental home at Springville.

Miss Olga Brudlos of Chasaburg visited her cousin, Miss Minnie Johnson, a couple of days last week.

A number from here attended the Battle Island assembly near Victory Sunday.

Kittie Robinson had the misfortune to break her arm by falling off a load of hay while visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson. She is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Tillman.

Mr. William Stilwell and daughter Printha returned home from La Crosse Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Fitzsimmons departed Sunday for a visit with her parents at Savanna.

Miss Lema Pulver is visiting at the home of her grandfather at Riverside.

Miss Mildred Blashek spent Sunday at her home, returning to La Crosse Monday morning. Her nephew, Master Roland Wolf, accompanied her home, after spending a few days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blashek.

Mr. H. E. Stumpf and family spent Sunday at Newton.

Miss Elsie Pulver and Mrs. M. J. Duffy called on Miss Prudence Nottingham Sunday afternoon.

The Mesdames Ed. Wolf, Thos. Eagon and John Hanesworth were La Crosse passengers Saturday.

Lottie, Daisy, Earl and Guy Heslip returned home Sunday after visiting their sisters in La Moille.

Mrs. Louis Laylin and son Rollo of Genoa are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nottingham.

Mrs. Henry Lawson of La Crosse visited at the home of her cousin, O. J. Stokke, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Hanesworth and children departed Saturday noon for her parental home at Victory.

Miss Ruth Shilling of Viroqua visited her friend, Mrs. O. J. Stokke, between trains Sunday, while enroute to Plattville to attend normal school.

Mr. Beranek and daughter Fony were Viroqua passengers Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lawson was entertained at the Blashek home Thursday.

The Mesdames Lottie and Ethel Sandlin visited at Jas. Spears' Sunday.

Miss Margie Wehner of La Crosse visited relatives in town Friday.

Messrs. August and Chas. Groskopf and families of La Crosse visited at the Hohlfield home Sunday.

Miss Edna Rick of La Crosse is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. G. J. Finsand of Aberdeen, S. D., visited her friend, Mrs. Blashek the latter part of last week.

Miss Rose Stevens of Red Wing visited at the home of H. E. Stumpf a few days.

Gust Wrobel of Chasaburg was entertained at supper at the Blashek home Sunday.

TREMPEALEAU NEWS

Mrs. W. F. Bidwell and son Lester returned home Saturday from Galesville where they visited relatives.

Thomas Bohlen transacted business at La Crosse Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Wrobel returned home Friday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Cance of Galesville.

A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a social dance at Lakeside park Saturday evening.

Cecil Bohlen of Minneapolis arrived here Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bohlen.

Messrs. Johnson and Guy Wakefield of West Salem spent Saturday fishing here.

A. A. Holmes and family arrived home Tuesday from Second Lake where they have been spending the summer in camp.

E. L. Atwood is moving his family into C. W. Thomas' tenement house on Sixth street.

Harry Towner of Denver, Colorado stopped over between trains Monday with S. Wade and family.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson who has been ill is much improved.

W. E. Bidwell of La Crosse was home over Sunday.

Philip Lambert of Independence who has been visiting A. A. Holmes and family returned to his home Tuesday.

LA CRESCENT NEWS

Miss Ella Kersey has returned home from High Forest, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Brown and children have returned from Houston, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Welch and daughter Edith returned from Cameron, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jim Worthingham and Miss Louisa returned from Grand Meadows Monday.

The local ball team played the Nationals Sunday, the score being 11 to 9 in favor of La Crosse.

Miss Zephia Camp has gone to Trempealeau to visit relatives.

VIROQUA NEWS

Miss Elngna Nelson went to La Crosse this morning for a short visit with friends.

Miss Birdie Buchanan has accepted a position as saleslady for the Tate Mercantile company.

Miss Allie Richards has returned from a two months' visit with rela-

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tives at Indianapolis and Chicago. Miss Margaret Graves is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Lapham at Sparta.

Miss Bernice Scharfenstein went to Stevens Point yesterday to attend normal school.

Miss Nerissa Hoppe who has been the guest of Miss Alma Steenberg the past week went to her school at Spokane, Wash., this morning.

Miss Myrtle Schlicht who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stodgill, returned to her home at La Crosse Monday.

Miss Fedora Kirdorfer of Bristol, Ind., who has been the guest of Kathryn Rayner, went to Appleton, Wis., this morning where she teaches shorthand in the university.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Olson are visiting relatives at La Crosse.

Mr. J. E. Nelson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Nelson in the city.

Mrs. Mary Rice and daughter Mabel of Minneapolis are guests of Mrs. Thomas Ellerson.

Mrs. Ella McIntosh went to Milwaukee this morning to meet her husband.

Miss Karen Halvorsen has gone to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where she will meet with her brother who she has not seen for about twenty years.

Misses Helen and Margaret Pritchard of Winona spent the past week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hanson of this city.

Mr. Martin Gould of Minneapolis spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. H. R. C. Stevens.

To conclude the good times enjoyed



How he felt when he stood up in his first duel.